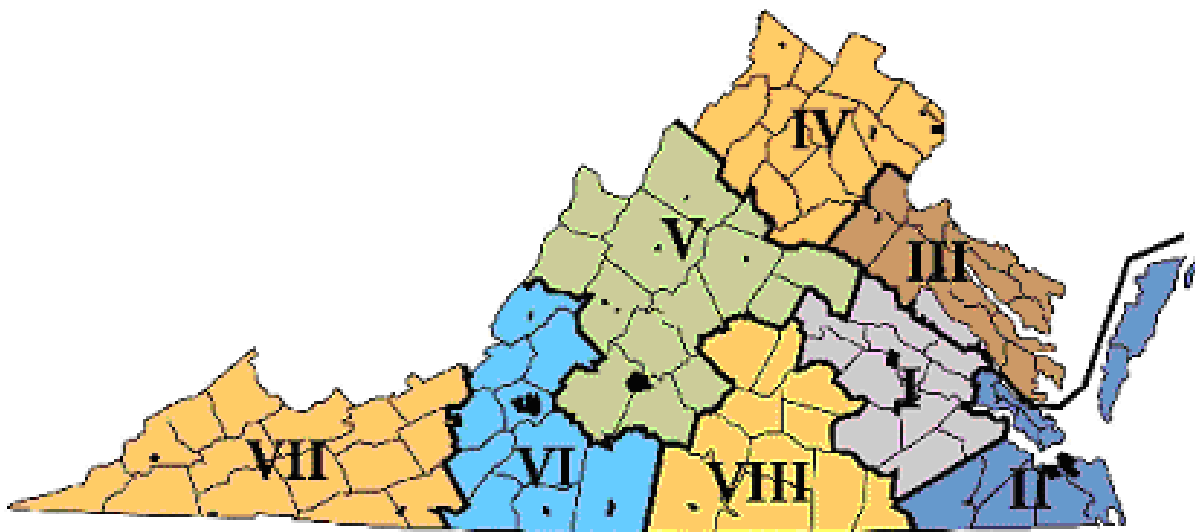


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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

## Background Information

The *Code of Virginia* (§ 22.1-279.3:1) requires school divisions statewide to submit data annually to the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) on incidents of discipline, crime, and violence (DCV). School divisions began reporting data on discipline, crime, and violence to the VDOE in 1991. The federal *Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994* (GFSA, Sec. 14061) also requires all states that receive federal funds to report annually the number of students suspended or expelled statewide for possessing or bringing firearms on school property. The *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, known as *IDEA*, contains requirements for reporting disciplinary actions involving students with disabilities. Section 22.1-279.3:1, *Code of Virginia*, and the *Gun-Free Schools Act*, Sec. 14061 are included in Appendix A of this report.

Virginia uses incident-based reporting consistent with federal standards. The reporting process employs a well-defined set of nearly 150 offense codes and data elements that are consistent with those recommended by the National Center for Education Statistics and the National Forum on Education Statistics. “Incidents” range from criminal acts that result in law enforcement action to minor acts of misbehavior. A single incident may involve multiple students and result in multiple disciplinary actions. A single incident may also involve more than one offense.

The reporting process is a self-reporting system. School division superintendents are required to verify the accuracy of the data submitted to the VDOE. Readers are cautioned against making year-to-year comparisons without taking into account changes in reporting requirements. Readers are also cautioned against comparing schools and school divisions without taking into account local conditions, policies, and programs that affect the numbers reported. Readers with questions about data reported by a particular school division should contact the school division directly. School divisions have specific information about how the data are collected and factors that may affect numbers reported and can provide important information on their comprehensive efforts to promote school safety and learning.

## Overview of All Incidents

This report focuses on the 2005-2006 school year and is based on information submitted to the VDOE by all 132 school divisions. Fall 2005 membership in 1,954 schools and centers totaled 1,214,737 pupils, representing a 1.03 percent increase in membership statewide since fall 2004. In school year 2005-2006, a total of 290,621 incidents were reported, representing 701 fewer incidents than in 2004-2005. Over 58 percent of the incidents reported were for “other offenses,” an offense category used to report numerous minor offenses. The second most frequently reported offense was disorderly conduct, representing over 20 percent of incidents reported. The third and fourth most frequently reported offenses were fights without injury [3.83% (11,129)] and bullying [3.60% (10,453)], each representing less than 4 percent of incidents. Other offenses representing more than 1 percent of incidents reported were threat [2.55% (7,402)], battery against student [2.32% (6,734)],

possession of tobacco [2.04% (5,923)], theft [1.99% (5,778)], vandalism [1.16% (3,382)], and drug violations [1.05% (3,059)].

Although the total number of incidents reported in 2005-2006 remained constant, with a decline of only 701 incidents from 2004-2005, some notable fluctuations occurred in most frequently reported offenses. There was a decline of 19,468 in incidents of disorderly conduct and an increase of 8,569 in incidents of bullying, both largely attributable to changes in reporting practices and requirements.

### **Incidents against Students and School Staff**

A total of 22,001 incidents against students were reported, representing 7.57 percent of all incidents. The most frequently reported offense in this category was bullying [47.51% (10,453)], followed by battery without weapon [30.44% (6,697)] and threats [21.83% (4,803)].

A total of 4,062 incidents against school staff members were reported, representing less than 1.40 percent of all incidents. The most frequently reported offense in this category was threats [63.98% (2,599)], followed by battery without weapon [35.84% (1,456)].

### **Weapons Incidents**

A total of 3,237 weapons incidents were reported, representing less than one percent (0.88%) of all incidents. The most frequently reported incident in this category was knife possession [42.32% (1,370)], followed by possession of other weapons [31.51% (1,020)], possession of BB gun [7.88% (255)], and possession of look-alike gun [6.64% (215)].

### **Disciplinary Outcomes**

Disciplinary actions reported for all incidents totaled 302,805. Nearly two-thirds were short-term suspensions [65.78% (199,233)] and nearly one-third were outcomes that did not involve suspension or expulsion [31.50% (95,399)]. Long-term suspensions represented only 1.67 percent of disciplinary outcomes and expulsions represented only 0.33 percent of outcomes.

A total of 8,072 disciplinary outcomes resulted from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses, representing 2.67 percent of outcomes reported. Sixty-five percent (5,240) were short-term suspensions, five percent (403) were long-term suspensions, five percent (397) were expulsions, and 25 percent (2,002) were modified expulsions – all for drug offenses. Disciplinary outcomes for weapons incidents totaled 2,682 and represented less than one percent (0.88%) of outcomes reported.

### **Gun-Free Schools Act Report**

One hundred and twenty three firearms incidents were reported in Virginia's 2005-2006 GFSA Report. The report included 38 incidents of possession of a handgun, 34 incidents for possession of weapons designed or converted to be a projectile, and 33 incidents for possession of an explosive device. Other incidents reported were possession of a rifle/shotgun (10), possession of other firearm (7), and use of an explosive device (1).

# I. BACKGROUND

## Overview of Report

This report is organized into five major sections:

- I. **Background** – This section provides background information about statutory requirements for reporting DCV data, the reporting process and procedures, how DCV data are used, limitations of the data, and sources of additional related information.
- II. **Incidents Reported in 2005-2006** – This section focuses on statewide incident data for 2005-2006 with selected comparisons to previous years. Included are an overview of all incidents reported, and examinations of incidents against students, and staff, and weapons incidents. Numerous tables and charts provide detailed information.
- III. **Disciplinary Outcomes** – This section focuses on disciplinary outcomes in 2005-2006 and includes an overview of all disciplinary outcomes and of those that occurred most frequently. Also examined are offenses resulting in short-term suspensions, long-term suspensions, expulsions, and modified expulsions, as well as disciplinary outcomes for alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses and for weapons offenses.
- IV. **Violations Reported as Part of the *Gun-Free Schools Act* Requirements** – This section focuses on firearm incidents that were reported by VDOE to the U.S. Department of Education as part of the *Gun-Free Schools Act* requirements.
- V. **Regional Data** – This section provides data for each of Virginia's eight superintendents' regions. It includes a demographic profile, a summary of most frequently occurring incidents, and a table summarizing incidents in 29 offense categories for each school division in a region.

Appendices provide supplementary information as follows:

Appendix A includes excerpts of state and federal laws requiring the reporting of DCV data.  
Appendix B is a table listing DCV offense definitions and codes used in 2005-2006.  
Appendix C lists offenses that were required to be reported in 2005-2006, regardless of disciplinary action taken.  
Appendix D lists less serious offenses that were required to be reported in 2005-2006 only if they resulted in a student suspension or expulsion.  
Appendix E lists offenses used to identify “persistently dangerous schools” as required by the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*.  
Appendix F contains Superintendent's SUPTS. Memo No. 135, July 8, 2005 and SUPTS. Memo No. 145, August 5, 2005 regarding the submission of 2005-2006 DCV data.  
Appendix G lists changes in DCV reporting, 2001-2006.  
Appendix H is a list of DCV-related documents and information resources.

## Statutory Requirements for Reporting Incidents

The *Code of Virginia* (§ 22.1-279.3:1) requires school divisions statewide to submit data annually to the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) on incidents of discipline, crime, and violence (DCV). These incidents include those that occur on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored activity. Section 22.1-279.3:1, *Code of Virginia*, is included in Appendix A of this report.

Two federal laws also require reporting of certain offenses. The *Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994* (GFSA, Sec. 14061) requires all states that receive federal funds to report annually the number of students suspended or expelled statewide for possessing or bringing firearms on school property. The *Individuals with Disabilities Education Act*, known as *IDEA*, contains requirements for reporting disciplinary actions involving students with disabilities. An excerpt of key provisions of the GFSA is included in Appendix A of this report.

## Evolution of Reporting Requirements

A number of changes in the reporting requirements and refinements in the reporting procedures have occurred since school divisions first began reporting data to the VDOE in 1991. Many changes have been made in response to amendments to federal and state laws that have affected reporting requirements. Other changes have been made to bring Virginia's reporting process in line with federal standards and to make better use of available technology. Because of the numerous changes in reporting requirements and procedures, caution is advised in comparing 2005-2006 data in this report to data from previous years.

## DCV Reporting

### Understanding “Incidents,” “Offenses,” and “Disciplinary Outcomes”

DCV data are collected using an “incident-based” reporting system that is organized around events that may involve one or more offenses, may involve one or more students, and may result in a disciplinary outcome for each student involved. The following are key terms used in this report:

An **incident** is an *event* that may involve one or more offenses. An incident also may involve one or more students and may result in one or more disciplinary outcomes.

An **offense** is the problem *behavior* exhibited by the student(s). Nearly 150 offense codes are used to report different behaviors. Each offense has a unique code and a specific definition. Offense definitions and codes are included in this report in Appendix B.

A **disciplinary outcome** is the *sanction* imposed on a student for his misconduct. All incidents that result in suspension or expulsion are required to be reported to the VDOE.



This report focuses on numbers of incidents reported in 2005-2006. The overwhelming majority of incidents involved a single offense. Incidents that involved more than one offense are reported by the most serious offense. For example, an incident involving two students fighting where one student is found in possession of cigarettes would be shown in this report as an incident of fighting. The incident would typically result in two disciplinary outcomes – one for each of the two students who were fighting. It is important to note that most offenses are required to be reported regardless of disciplinary outcome. However, there are some minor offenses that are reported only if they result in a suspension or expulsion. Offenses that are required to be reported are listed in this report in Appendix C; minor offenses that are reported only if they result in suspension or expulsion are listed in Appendix D.

## **The Reporting Process**

The process of collecting and reporting DCV data begins within individual schools when incidents occur that violate the local code of student conduct. It is the responsibility of the school administrator to determine the offense code that is reported, based on the offense definition. Information is recorded about the incident, about the student offenders, and about the disciplinary outcomes.

The school division is responsible for reporting DCV data to the VDOE. School divisions choose to submit the data using one of two available methods: (1) submission of a tab delimited electronic file, and (2) use of a Web-based data submission application. School divisions using the first method collect and maintain discipline data in their own information systems and upload an electronic file to the VDOE. School divisions using the second method may enter school division and school level data manually and directly into the VDOE database using the Web-based data collection application. A school division may select and use only one of the two methods available for data submission.

All school divisions have a designated “DCV Coordinator” who serves as the primary point of contact on matters related to DCV reporting and generally serves as the data “steward,” ensuring that the process of data collection within the school division and process of reporting data to the VDOE operate well. Many school divisions have established teams that regularly review data being collected to detect and correct errors and to use the data in decision making related to discipline policy and school programming. There is a “verification” process whereby the school superintendent signs off that the information submitted is accurate.

The VDOE provides detailed instructions for data submission and ongoing technical assistance through regional workshops, telephone and e-mail consultation, and site visits, when requested. Additionally, numerous edit checks have been created to assist school divisions in identifying and correcting errors in data before final submission. The VDOE works on an ongoing basis to improve the DCV data collection process and monitors changes in state and federal laws and regulations as well as best practice standards to ensure Virginia’s compliance with all reporting requirements.

Virginia’s reporting process employs a well-defined set of nearly 150 offense codes and data elements that are consistent with recommendations of the National Center for Education

Statistics and the National Forum on Education Statistics<sup>1</sup>. All reporting complies with state and federal confidentiality laws that prohibit disclosure of information on individual students. Definitions of offenses used in 2005-2006 are included in Appendix B.

## Student Conduct Policy and DCV Reporting

Virginia law requires school boards to develop student conduct policies, typically referred to as “codes of conduct.”<sup>2</sup> Although local policies must be consistent with state and federal laws, such as the *Gun-Free Schools Act*, they are developed by local school boards and reflect different local concerns, priorities, and perspectives. These differences can affect both how certain conduct is classified (offense codes used) and the disciplinary sanctions imposed (disciplinary outcomes reported). Administrative discretion also contributes to differences in the classification of a behavior and the resulting disciplinary action.

An example is the difference in how two incidents involving one student shoving another student might be reported. In the first incident, a sixth grader shoves another sixth grader while they are walking to the school cafeteria. In the second incident, a tenth grader shoves another tenth grader in the hallway during a change of classes. Although the behaviors are identical, the local student conduct policy and administrative discretion could result in different disciplinary outcomes. The incident involving the sixth grader could be viewed as a minor physical altercation and, unless it resulted in a suspension or expulsion, would not be required to be reported to the VDOE. The incident involving the tenth grader could be deemed disorderly conduct or even assault, depending on the circumstances. The disorderly conduct incident would be reported only if it resulted in a suspension; the assault incident would be required to be reported to the VDOE even if it did not result in suspension or expulsion. In both examples, local student conduct policy and administrative discretion would affect reporting.

## Suspensions and Expulsions

Virginia law prescribes minimum due process procedures for the suspension and expulsion of students. Definitions based on Virginia law are as follows:

**Suspension** is defined as the temporary denial of a student's attendance at school. The duration of a short-term suspension is ten days or less. A long-term suspension is more than ten days but less than 365 calendar days. (§ 22.1-277.04. and § 22.1-277.05. of the *Code of Virginia*)

**Expulsion** is defined as the permanent denial of a student's attendance at school. A student who is expelled by a school board is ineligible for readmission for 365 calendar days after the date of the expulsion. (§ 22.1-277.06. of the *Code of Virginia*)

Suspension or expulsion, or both, may be used as disciplinary measures when local school authorities determine that such action meets the following criteria:

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<sup>1</sup> Safety in Numbers: Collecting and Using Incident Data to Make a Difference in Schools. U.S. Department of Education, National Center on Education Statistics, National Forum on Education Statistics. NCES 2002-312. Washington, DC: 2002.

<sup>2</sup> See § 22.1-279.6.B. of the *Code of Virginia*.

- Is an appropriate disciplinary sanction for a violation of the student code of conduct
- Is appropriate to prevent disruption of the school's learning environment, programs, or activities
- Is appropriate to ensure the safety and welfare of the student, other students, and/or staff
- Is appropriate to maintain a safe, drug- free, and orderly school environment conducive to learning.

School board policies may identify criteria relating to suspensions and expulsions that are more stringent than the criteria listed above, as long as they do not violate other state and federal laws. Removal of students with disabilities must be in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations. A local policy may permit or require students who are long-term suspended or expelled to attend an alternative education program.

Although there are uniform requirements and procedures governing the suspension and expulsion of students, local student conduct policies vary and these differences affect the way that offenses and disciplinary actions are counted and reported. Updated *Student Conduct Policy Guidelines* were adopted by the Virginia Board of Education in October 2006. These guidelines are available from the Virginia Department of Education and may be downloaded from their Web site ([http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Instruction/Sped/Stu\\_Conduct.pdf](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Instruction/Sped/Stu_Conduct.pdf)).

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## Use of DCV Data to Identify Persistently Dangerous Schools

Each state receiving funds under the federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* is required to establish and implement a statewide policy requiring that a student attending a persistently dangerous school be allowed to attend a safe school. The Virginia Board of Education's "Unsafe School Choice Option" policy was adopted in May 2002. The Board subsequently approved a Persistently Dangerous Schools Identification Process and Criteria (access at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2003/inf086.html>) that establishes thresholds of incidents using data over a three-year period provided by school divisions in their annual report on discipline, crime, and violence. A school that exceeds its established threshold for three consecutive years is designated a "persistently dangerous school." (In year one the school is in "caution" status and in year two the school is "on probation." Schools so designated must develop corrective action plans and are subject to graduated interventions. Virginia's "Unsafe School Choice Option" policy can be accessed on the VDOE Web site (<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/nclb/nclbdangerousschools.pdf>). Offense codes and the points system employed to identify persistently dangerous schools are listed in Appendix E.

## Use of DCV Data for School Report Cards

The *Virginia School Report Card* provides information on student achievement, accreditation, safety, and attendance for the state as a whole, for school divisions, and for individual schools. The Report Card, accessed on the VDOE Web site (<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/src/index.shtml>), enables parents and the general public to follow Virginia's progress in achieving the goals of the *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*. School safety information on the School Report Card is based on twenty-four (24) offenses that are reported for the four categories of "serious incidents," "fights," "firearms," and "other weapons." Reporting categories and the offenses that are counted in each of the four categories are listed below in Table 1. Note that multiple offenses are grouped in the reporting categories that are reported on School Report Cards.

**Table 1. Virginia Report Card School Safety Reporting Categories and Related Offenses.**

Reporting Category	Offense Codes	Offenses Included in Category
<b>Serious Incidents</b> <i>(Physical Violence)</i>	BA1	Assault/Battery with Firearm or Other Weapon Against Staff
	BA2	Assault/Battery with No Firearm or Other Weapon Against Staff
	BA3	Assault/Battery with Firearm or Other Weapon Against Student
	BA4	Assault/Battery with No Firearm or Other Weapon Against Student
	BA5	Malicious Wounding without a Weapon
	HO1	Homicide against Staff with Firearm
	HO2	Homicide against Student with Firearm
	HO3	Homicide against Staff with Other Weapon
	HO4	Homicide against Student with Other Weapon
	SX3	Sexual Offenses against Staff/Forcible Assault
	SX4	Sexual Offenses against Student/Forcible Assault
	SX5	Sexual Offenses against Staff/Attempted Forcible Assault
	SX6	Sexual Offenses against Student/Attempted Forcible Assault
	SX8	Aggravated Sexual Battery
	WP7	Use of Bomb or Explosive Device
<b>Fights</b> <i>(Physical Violence)</i>	FA1	Two Mutual Participants Fighting with Injury (Major)
	FA2	Two Mutual Participants Fighting with No Injury or Minor Injury
<b>Firearms</b>	WP1	Possessing or Bringing a Firearm to School or School Event
	WP2	Possessing or Bringing a Shotgun or Rifle to School or School Event
	WP8	Possessing or Bringing Other Firearm to School or School Event
<b>Other Weapons</b>	WP4	Possessing or Bringing a Weapon that Expels a Projectile to School/Event
	WP5	Possessing or Bringing a Knife with More than 3 Inch Blade to School/Event
	WP6	Possessing or Bringing an Explosive Device or Ammunition to School/Event
	WP9	Possessing or Bringing Other Weapons to School or School Event

## Limitations of Data

Limitations of data presented in this report arise from three primary sources: (1) changes in reporting requirements across time, (2) variations in local methods of collecting and managing data, and (3) variations in local student conduct policies and programming across school divisions.

Because of year-to-year changes in reporting requirements, readers are advised to use caution in comparing 2005-2006 data to data reported for previous years.

### Changes in Reporting Requirements

Each year, there is a careful review of offense codes to ensure that they remain consistent with legal definitions and accurately reflect the types of problem conduct occurring in schools. One example of a recent change is the “possession of BB gun” offense:

“Possession of BB gun” was reported in the category of “possession of other firearm” until 2003-04, but beginning in 2004-05 it was reported as a separate offense. As a result, in 2004-05, there was a decline in the reports of “possession of other firearm”, because BB gun offenses were now reported in a separate category.

Because of year-to-year changes in reporting requirements, readers are advised to use great caution in comparing 2005-2006 data to data reported for previous years. Included in this report as Appendix G is a table summarizing changes in the reporting of listed offenses since 2001-02. Readers should take into consideration changes in reporting requirements when examining year-to-year data.

### Variations in Local Methods of Collecting and Managing Data

Although school division superintendents verify the accuracy of DCV data submitted to the VDOE, there are variations in local methods of collecting and managing data that may affect the data. Variations are inherent in the process. Any comparison of the two school divisions must take into account variations in the internal methods used to code, collect, and manage data. Readers are cautioned against making comparisons between and among school divisions without taking into account local variations in data collection and reporting. Readers interested in examining data from a particular school division should talk with school division administrators to learn the “story behind the numbers.” Although this report summarizes the numbers reported by school divisions, it does not provide explanations for local information.

### Variations in Local Student Conduct Policies and Programming

In addition to variations in local methods of collecting and managing data, variations in student conduct policies and in school programming across school divisions and across schools can affect DCV data reported. Local codes of student conduct can affect how certain conduct is classified (offense codes used) and the disciplinary sanctions imposed (disciplinary outcomes reported). The availability of disciplinary options (e.g., in-school

suspension, Saturday detention), offender intervention programs, and alternative programs can influence the final disciplinary outcomes employed and reported.

Readers are cautioned against making comparisons between and among school divisions without taking into account differences in student conduct policies and related programming. Again, readers interested in examining data from a particular school division should talk with school division administrators to learn the “story behind the numbers.” School divisions have specific information about factors that may affect numbers reported and can provide information on their comprehensive efforts to promote school safety and learning.

## **Learning More about DCV Reporting**

The VDOE has developed an online tutorial that provides basic information about DCV reporting and links to more in-depth, technical information resources. Although the tutorial was designed primarily for use by school division personnel involved in DCV reporting, it can be accessed by the public at <http://www.dcvreport.org/>. The tutorial includes information about:

- Why DCV data are collected,
- Types of information collected and how it is used,
- The legal bases for collecting and reporting DCV data, and
- Best practice strategies for collecting and using data at the school and school division levels.

The DCV online tutorial was developed as part of Prevention Through Information (PTI-VA), a federally-funded initiative designed to improve Virginia’s capacity to collect and use school crime and safety data for prevention. Workshops on data collection and on data use have also been conducted as part of PTI-VA. Appendix H provides a list of publications and information sources related to DCV reporting.

### **A Note to Readers**

This report makes extensive reference to “offenses” and to “offense codes.” The reader should review and make use of information about the definitions and classifications of offenses provided in Appendices B, C, and D. Familiarity with definitions will greatly enhance the reader’s understanding of the data reported.

## II. INCIDENTS REPORTED IN 2005-2006

### Statewide Totals

This report focuses on the 2005-2006 school year and is based on information submitted to the VDOE by all 132 school divisions. Fall 2005 membership in 1,954 schools and centers totaled 1,214,737 pupils, representing a 1.03 percent increase in membership statewide since fall 2004.

A total of 290,621 incidents of discipline, crime and violence were reported for the 2005-2006 school year. Although student membership increased from 2004-2005, the total number of incidents reported for 2005-2006 declined by 701 incidents. Well over half of the incidents reported [58.41% (169,741)] were "other offenses," a category used to report numerous minor offenses. Disorderly conduct accounted for one-fifth of all incidents reported [20.05% (58,255)]. Fights without injury represented 3.83 percent (11,129) of reported incidents followed by bullying [3.60% (10,453)], battery against a student [2.32% (6,734)], possession of tobacco products [2.04% (5,923)], theft without use of force [1.99% (5,778)], threat/intimidation against student [1.17% (4,803)], vandalism [1.16% (3,382)], and drug violations [1.05% (3,059)].

Offenses representing less than one percent of incidents reported included: threat/intimidation against staff [0.89% (2,599)], possession of other weapons/explosive devices [0.87% (2,519)], sex offenses [0.56% (1,614)], and battery against staff without weapon [0.50% (1,456)]. Offenses accounting for less than one-half of one percent of incidents reported included alcohol offenses [0.32% (937)], trespassing [0.20% (584)], fighting with injury [0.17% (499)], gang activity [0.17% (479)], arson [0.07% (193)], school threat [0.05% (149)], inciting a riot [0.04% (125)], breaking and entering [0.02% (51)], possession of handgun, rifle/shotgun, or other firearm [0.02% (50)], battery against student with weapon [0.01% (37)], extortion [0.01% (33)], and malicious wounding [0.01% (33)]. Offenses representing less than one-tenth of one percent included robbery using force [0.008% (24)], stalking [0.002% (7)], battery against staff with weapon [0.002% (7)], and aggravated sexual battery [0.001% (3)]. Single incidents of attempted sexual assault against student and kidnapping were reported. No sexual assaults or attempted assaults against staff or homicides were reported. All incidents reported are summarized below in Table 2.

**Table 2. Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2005-2006.**

<b>All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Other Offense	OT1	169,741	<b>58.41%</b>
Disorderly Conduct	DC1	58,255	<b>20.05%</b>
Fighting w/out Injury	FA2	11,129	<b>3.83%</b>
Bullying	BU1	10,453	<b>3.60%</b>
Battery against Student w/out Weapon	BA4	6,697	<b>2.30%</b>
Tobacco Products	TB1	5,923	<b>2.04%</b>
Theft (property, auto)	TH1,2	5,778	<b>1.99%</b>
Threat against Student	TI2	4,803	<b>1.17%</b>

<b>All Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Vandalism	VA1	3,382	<b>1.16%</b>
Drug Violations	DR1,2,3,4,5	3,059	<b>1.05%</b>
<b>Offenses representing less than one percent of incidents</b>			
Threat against Staff	TI1	2,599	<b>0.89%</b>
Other Weapons/Explosive Devices	WP0,4,5,6,7,9	2,519	<b>0.87%</b>
Sexual Offense (harassment, no force)	SX0,7	1,614	<b>0.56%</b>
Battery against Staff w/out Weapon	BA 2	1,456	<b>0.50%</b>
<b>Offenses representing less than one-half of one percent of incidents</b>			
Alcohol Offenses	AL1	937	<b>0.32%</b>
Trespassing	TR1	584	<b>0.20%</b>
Fighting w/Injury	FA1	499	<b>0.17%</b>
Gang Activity	GA1	479	<b>0.17%</b>
Arson	AR1	193	<b>0.07%</b>
School Threat	BB1	149	<b>0.05%</b>
Inciting a Riot	RT1	125	<b>0.04%</b>
Breaking and Entering	BR1	51	<b>0.02%</b>
Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm	WP1,2,8	50	<b>0.02%</b>
Battery against Student w/ Weapon	BA3	37	<b>0.01%</b>
Extortion	EX1	33	<b>0.01%</b>
Malicious Wounding	BA5	33	<b>0.01%</b>
<b>Offenses representing less than one-tenth of one percent of incidents</b>			
Robbery Using Force	RO1	24	<b>0.008%</b>
Stalking	ST1	7	<b>0.002%</b>
Battery against Staff w/ Weapon	BA1	7	<b>0.002%</b>
Aggravated Sexual Battery	SX8	3	<b>0.001%</b>
Attempted Sexual Assault against Student	SX6	1	<b>&lt;0.001%</b>
Kidnapping	KI	1	<b>&lt;0.001%</b>
Forcible Assault/ Attempted Sexual Assault against Staff	SX3,5	0	<b>0.000%</b>
Homicide	HO1,2,3,4	0	<b>0.000%</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>290,621</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

## Changes in Frequency of Incidents

A comparison of all incidents reported in 2005-2006 with those reported in 2004-2005 shows that the total number of incidents reported remained constant with a decline of only 701 incidents or less than one quarter of one percent. Incidents involving the most frequently occurring offenses showed more fluctuation, producing an overall decline of 1,823 incidents. Most notable was a decline of 19,468 in incidents of disorderly conduct. The decline is attributed primarily to more accurate data reporting by school divisions. VDOE data specialists observed that some school divisions appeared to be over-reporting incidents of disorderly conduct in past years and worked closely with these school divisions to improve local data management practices. Also notable was an increase in incidents of bullying reported, from 1,539 in 2004-2005 to 10,453 in 2005-2006. This increase is thought to be primarily the result of a change in reporting requirements. In school years 2003-2004 and



2004-2005, school divisions were permitted to report incidents of bullying as “other offense” (OT1). In 2005-2006 they were required to report all bullying incidents using the bullying offense code (BU1). An additional contributor to the increase in reports of bullying may be increased awareness.

“Other offense” incidents increased by 8,569 in 2005-2006 and represented 58.40 percent of all incidents reported. Growth in the reporting of these incidents has been dramatic. In 2002-2003 other offense incidents represented only 16.30 percent of all incidents reported, in 2003-2004 these incidents represented 49.99 percent of incidents, and in 2004-2005 55.32 percent of all incidents reported. Although other offenses are, in general, the least serious offenses reported, the dramatic increase in the number and proportion of “other offense” incidents reported has been recognized as a problem because it obscures the exact nature of the conduct. As a result, beginning in 2006-2007, DCV reporting will no longer use the other offenses (OT1) code. School divisions will be required to use specific offense codes. Although this change will result in the reporting of more individual offense codes, it will result in much greater specificity and transparency in the incidents reported.

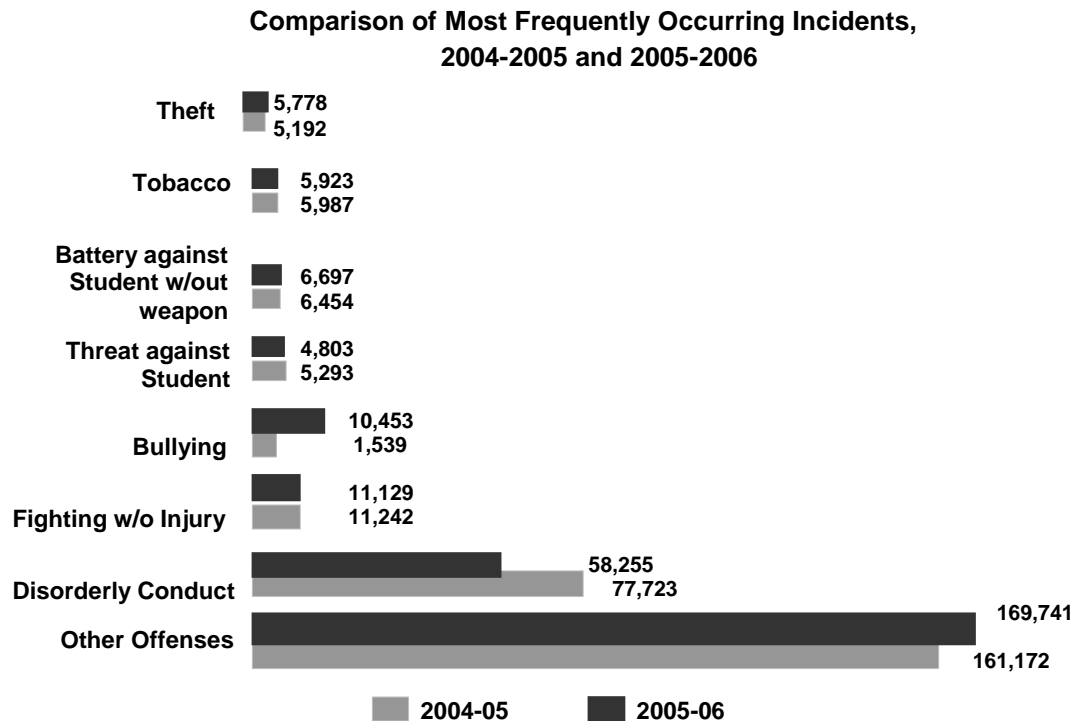
Comparison of other most frequently occurring incidents in 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 shows increases in the number of incidents of theft (+586) and battery against student without weapon (+243) and declines in the number of incidents of threats against students (-490), fighting without injury (-113), and tobacco offenses (-64). Changes in incidents of most frequently reported offenses from 2004-2005 to 2005-2006 are summarized below in Table 3 and Chart 1.

**Table 3. Comparison of Most Frequently Occurring Incidents, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.**

<b>Comparison of Most Frequently Occurring Incidents, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006</b>						
<b>Most Frequently Occurring Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes</b>	<b>2004-05 Count</b>	<b>2004-05 Percent of All Incidents</b>	<b>2005-06 Count</b>	<b>2005-06 Percent of all Incidents</b>	<b>Change from 2004-05 to 2005-06</b>
Other Offenses	OT1	161,172	55.32%	169,741	58.40%	<b>+8,569</b>
Disorderly Conduct	DC1	77,723	26.68%	58,255	20.04%	<b>-19,468</b>
Fighting without Injury	FA2	11,242	3.86%	11,129	3.82%	<b>-113</b>
Bullying	BU1	1,539	0.53%	10,453	3.59%	<b>+8,914</b>
Battery against Student w/out Weapon	BA4	6,454	2.22%	6,697	2.30%	<b>+243</b>
Tobacco	TB1	5,987	2.06%	5,923	2.03%	<b>-64</b>
Theft (Property, Auto)	TH1, 2	5,192	1.78%	5,778	1.98%	<b>+586</b>
Threat (Student)	TI2	5,293	1.82%	4,803	1.17%	<b>-490</b>
<b>Total Most Frequently Occurring Offenses</b>		<b>274,602</b>	<b>94.26%</b>	<b>272,779</b>	<b>93.86%</b>	<b>-1,823</b>
<b>Total All Offenses</b>		<b>291,322</b>		<b>290,621</b>		<b>-701</b>

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**Chart 1. Comparison of Most Frequently Occurring Incidents, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.**



## Incidents against Students

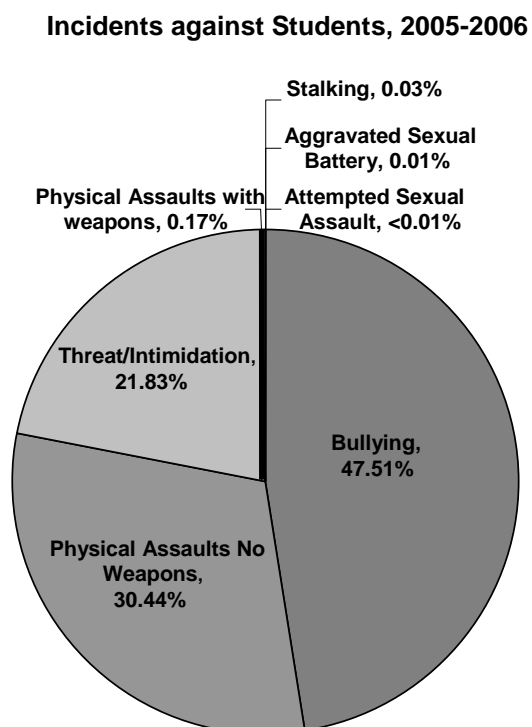
A total of 22,001 incidents against students were reported in 2005-2006, representing 7.57 percent of all incidents. Bullying constituted 47.51 percent (10,453) of incidents against students, followed by battery without weapons [30.44% (6,697)], threat/intimidation [21.83% (4,803)], battery using a weapon [0.17% (37)], stalking [0.03% (7)], aggravated sexual battery [0.01% (3)], and attempted sexual assault [<0.01% (1)]. No homicides of students occurred in 2005-2006. All incidents against students are reported below in Table 4 and Chart 2.

**Table 4. Incidents against Students, 2005-2006.**

Incidents against Students, 2005-2006			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent
Bullying	BU1	10,453	47.51%
Battery against Student no Weapon	BA4	6,697	30.44%
Threat/Intimidation (against Student)	TI2	4,803	21.83%
Battery against Student with Weapon	BA3	37	0.17%
Stalking	ST1	7	0.03%
Aggravated Sexual Battery	SX8	3	0.01%
Attempted Sexual Assault	SX6	1	<0.01%
Total		22,001	100.00%

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

**Chart 2. Incidents against Students, 2005-2006.**



## Incidents against Staff

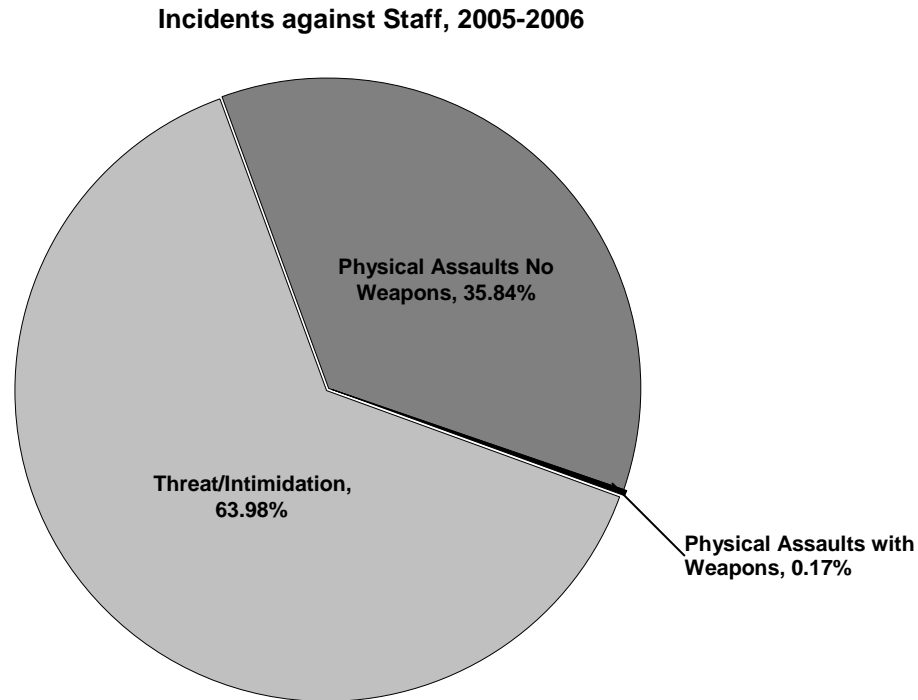
A total of 4,062 incidents against school staff members were reported in 2005-2006, representing less than 1.40 percent of all incidents reported. There were 15 fewer incidents against staff reported than in 2004-2005. Threats constituted 63.98 percent (2,599) of incidents against staff followed by physical assaults without a weapon [35.84% (1,456)]. There were 7 physical assaults with weapons [0.17%]. No rapes, attempted rapes, or homicides of staff were reported in 2005-2006. All incidents against staff are reported below in Table 5 and Chart 3.

**Table 5. Incidents against Staff, 2005-2006.**

Incidents against Staff, 2005-2006			
Offenses	Offense Codes*	Count	Percent
Threat/Intimidation	TI1	2,599	63.98%
Battery against Staff No Weapon	BA2	1,456	35.84%
Battery against Staff with Weapon	BA1	7	0.17%
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

**Chart 3. Incidents against Staff, 2005-2006.**



## **Weapons Incidents**

A total of 3,237 weapons incidents were reported in 2005-2006, representing less than one percent (0.88%) of all incidents reported. Forty-two percent of the weapons incidents were knife possession [42.32% (1,370)] and almost one-third were possession of other weapons [31.51% (1,020)]. Incidents reported as “other weapon” involve instruments or objects to inflict harm on another person that do not fall within other offense definitions. Possession of BB guns constituted nearly eight percent (255) and possession of toy or look-alike guns constituted nearly seven percent (215) of weapons incidents. Possession of a razor blade/box cutter represented over four percent (141) and fireworks possession represented over three percent (113). The remaining four percent of weapons incidents included handgun possession [1.17% (38)], possession of a weapon designed or converted to expel a projectile [1.05% (34)], possession of an explosive device [1.02% (33)], possession of a rifle/shotgun [0.31% (10)], possession of other firearm [0.22% (7)], and use of a destructive device [0.03% (1)]. Weapons incidents are summarized below in Table 6 and Chart 4.

**Table 6. Weapons Incidents, 2005-2006.**

<b>Weapon Incidents, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Knife Possession (blades more than 3 inches)	WP5	1,370	<b>42.32%</b>
Other Weapons Possession	WP9	1,020	<b>31.51%</b>
BB Guns Possession	WP0	255	<b>7.88%</b>
Look-alike Gun Possession	WP3	215	<b>6.64%</b>
Razor Blades/Box Cutter Possession	WPV08	141	<b>4.36%</b>
Fireworks Possession	WPV10	113	<b>3.49%</b>
Handgun Possession	WP1	38	<b>1.17%</b>
Weapon Designed or Converted to Expel a Projectile	WP4	34	<b>1.05%</b>
Explosive Device Possession	WP6	33	<b>1.02%</b>
Rifle/Shotgun Possession	WP2	10	<b>0.31%</b>
Other Firearms Possession	WP8	7	<b>0.22%</b>
Use of Any Destructive Bomb/Explosive Device	WP7	1	<b>0.03%</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3,237</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\*See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

**Chart 4. Weapons Incidents, 2005-2006.**



An examination of the frequency of weapons incidents over the last two years shows an overall increase of 232 incidents or 7.72 percent. The largest increase was in possession of BB gun (+148), followed by possession of other weapon (+31), possession of fireworks (+31), possession of razor blade/box cutter (+25), possession of explosive device (+14), knife possession (+14), possession of rifle/shotgun (+4), and use of explosive device (+1). Declines were seen in the number of incidents of possession of look-alike gun (-27), possession of weapon designed to expel a projectile (-5), possession of other firearms (-3), and possession of handgun (-1). Comparisons of weapons incidents in 2005-2006 with incidents in 2004-2005 are presented below in Table 7.

**Table 7. Comparison of Weapons-Related Incidents, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006.**

<b>Comparison of Weapon Incidents, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006</b>				
<b>Most Frequently Occurring Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes</b>	<b>2004-2005 Count</b>	<b>2005-2006 Count</b>	<b>Change between 2004 and 2005</b>
Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	1,356	1,370	+ 14
Other Weapons	WP9	989	1,020	+ 31
Look-alike Gun	WP3	242	215	- 27
Fireworks	WPV10	82	113	+ 31
Razor Blades/Box Cutter	WPV08	116	141	+ 25
BB Guns	WP0	107	255	+ 148
Weapon Designed or Converted to Expel a Projectile	WP4	39	34	- 5
Handgun	WP1	39	38	- 1
Explosive Device Possession	WP6	19	33	+ 14
Other Firearms	WP8	10	7	- 3
Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	6	10	+ 4
Use of Explosive Device	WP7	0	1	+ 1
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,005</b>	<b>3,237</b>	<b>+ 232 7.72%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

### III. DISCIPLINARY OUTCOMES

#### Disciplinary Outcomes for All Incidents

Disciplinary outcomes reported for all incidents in 2005-2006 totaled 302,805. Nearly two-thirds [65.78% (199,233)] of the disciplinary actions involved short-term suspensions and under one-third [31.50% (95,399)] involved “other action” (coded “sanction 99”) that did not involve suspension or expulsion. “Long-term suspension” constituted 1.67 percent (5,061) of disciplinary actions and “expulsion” constituted only 0.33 percent (985) of disciplinary actions. Expulsions were reported modified 2,069 times, representing 0.68 percent of disciplinary actions. Special education interim placements were made 58 times, constituting 0.02 percent of disciplinary actions. Disciplinary actions in 2005-2006 were very consistent in numbers with those in 2004-2005. There was an increase of less than one-half of one percent in the total number of disciplinary actions. Short-term suspensions declined by about one percent, long-term suspensions increased by two percent, and there were exactly the same number of expulsions. Types of disciplinary actions for all violations are reported below in Table 8 and Chart 5.

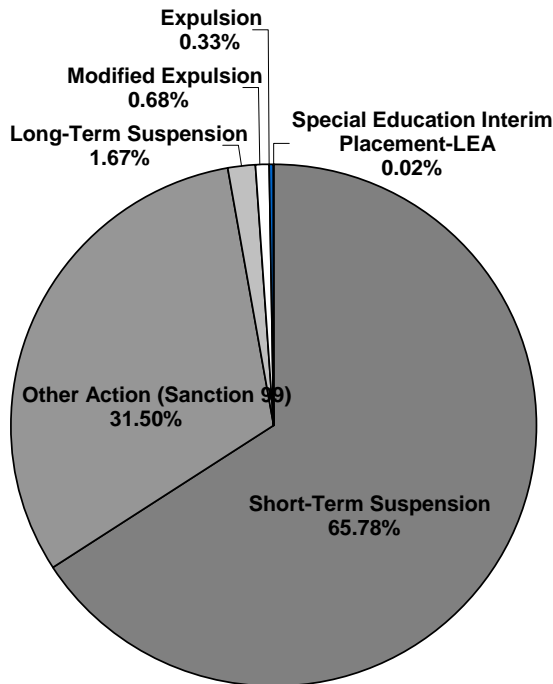
**Table 8. Disciplinary Action for All Violations, 2005-2006.**

<b>Disciplinary Outcomes for All Violations, 2005-2006</b>		
<b>Disciplinary Action</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Short-Term Suspension	199,233	65.78%
Other Action (Sanction 99)	95,399	31.50%
Long-Term Suspension	5,061	1.67%
Modified Expulsion	2,069	0.68%
Expulsion	985	0.33%
Special Education Interim Placement-LEA	58	0.02%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>302,805</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

“Modified expulsion” has been added to the types of disciplinary actions reported in order to more accurately track cases in which school boards, in accordance with state law, modify an expulsion of a student for drugs or weapons-related offenses when “special circumstances” merit the imposition of a lesser penalty.

**Chart 5. Disciplinary Action for All Offenses, 2005-2006.**

**Disciplinary Action for All Offenses, 2005-2006**



## **Disciplinary Outcomes for Most Frequently Occurring Incidents**

This section examines disciplinary outcomes resulting from the most frequently occurring incidents. To reiterate the relationship of incidents and disciplinary actions: A single incident may result in multiple disciplinary actions. For example, a fight involving four students and resulting in four suspensions would be reported as a single incident with four disciplinary outcomes.

Over two-thirds [68.78% (127,505)] of offenses resulting in short-term suspensions were other offenses. Eleven percent [11.37% (21,076)] of short-term suspensions resulted from disorderly conduct offenses and 10 percent [10.37% (19,229)] were the result of fighting without injury. Bullying [2.78% (5,154)] and assaults against students without weapons [2.72% (5,049)] each accounted for less than three percent of short-term suspensions. Tobacco offenses [2.04% (3,774)] and thefts [1.94% (3,590)] each accounted for about two percent of short-term suspensions. The most frequently occurring offenses resulting in short-term suspension are summarized in Table 9.



**Table 9. Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspensions, 2005-2006.**

<b>Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspensions, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>Offense</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Other Offenses	OT1	127,505	68.78%
Disorderly Conduct	DC1	21,076	11.37%
Fighting -- No/Minor Injury	FA2	19,229	10.37%
Bullying	BU1	5,154	2.78%
Assault/Battery against Student/ No Weapon	BA4	5,049	2.72%
Tobacco	TB1	3,774	2.04%
Theft	TH1	3,590	1.94%
<b>Total</b>		<b>185,377</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Over 40 percent of long-term suspensions [42.84% (1,543)] resulted from other offenses. Fourteen percent [14.35% (517)] of long-term suspensions resulted from “assault/battery against a student with no weapon”, 12.41 percent (447) resulted from use or possession of a knife, 8.83 percent (318) resulted from fighting with no injury/minor injury, 8.52 percent (307) resulted from disorderly conduct, 7.88 percent (284) resulted from threats against students, and 5.16 percent (186) resulted from threats against staff. The most frequently occurring offenses resulting in long-term suspension are summarized in Table 10.

**Table 10. Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspensions, 2005-2006.**

<b>Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspensions, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>Offense</b>	<b>Offense Code*</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Other Offenses	OT1	1,543	42.84%
Assault/Battery against Student/ No Weapon	BA4	517	14.35%
Use or Possession of a Knife	WP5	447	12.41%
Fighting -- No/Minor Injury	FA2	318	8.83%
Disorderly Conduct	DC1	307	8.52%
Threat against Students	TI1	284	7.88%
Threat against Staff	TI2	186	5.16%
<b>Total</b>		<b>3,602</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

Over 40 percent of expulsions [42.42% (277)] were the result of use or possession of Schedule I or II drugs and 16 percent [15.93% (104)] were the result of other offenses. Use or possession of knives accounted for 11.03 percent (72) of offenses resulting in expulsion. Additional offenses resulting in expulsion included “assault against staff without weapon” [8.88% (58)], “possession with intent to distribute or sell Schedule I or II drugs” [8.12% (53)],

“assault against student without weapon” [7.50% (49)], and “use/possession/sale/distribution of Schedule III-VI drugs” [6.13% (40)]. The preponderance of very serious offenses is consistent with the more serious sanction of expulsion. The most frequently occurring offenses resulting in expulsion are summarized in Table 11.

**Table 11. Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Expulsions, 2005-2006.**

<b>Most Frequently Occurring Offenses Resulting in Expulsions, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>Offense</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Use or Possession of Schedule I or II Drugs	DR1	277	42.42%
Other Offenses	OT1	104	15.93%
Use or Possession of Knife (more than 3 inches)	WP5	72	11.03%
Assault/Battery against Staff/ No Weapon	BA2	58	8.88%
Sale/Distribution of Schedule I or II Drugs	DR4	53	8.12%
Assault/Battery against Student/ No Weapon	BA4	49	7.50%
Use, Poss., Sale, Dist. Of Schedule III-VI Drugs	DR5	40	6.13%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>653</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

## Disciplinary Outcomes for Alcohol, Drug, and Tobacco Offenses

This section focuses on disciplinary outcomes resulting from alcohol, drug, and tobacco offenses. A total of 8,072 disciplinary outcomes resulted from such offenses, representing 2.67 percent of all disciplinary actions reported. A total 64.92 percent (5,240) were short-term suspensions, 4.99 percent (403) were long-term suspensions, 4.92 percent (397) were expulsions, and 24.80 percent (2,002) were modified expulsions. The 2,002 modified expulsions were all for drug-related offenses and represent 96.76 percent of the total 2,069 modified expulsions in 2005-2006. Of the total 8,072 disciplinary actions, 47.19 percent (3,809) resulted from tobacco offenses, 39.71 percent (3,205) resulted from drug offenses, and 13.11 percent (1,058) resulted from alcohol offenses.

Alcohol offenses resulted in a total of 1,058 disciplinary actions of which 82.70 percent (875) were short-term suspensions, 16.16 percent (171) were long-term suspensions, and 1.13 percent (12) were expulsions. Tobacco offenses resulted in a total of 3,809 disciplinary actions of which 99.08 percent (3,774) were short-term suspensions, 0.84 percent (32) were long-term suspensions, and 0.08 percent (3) were expulsions. There were no modified expulsions for any alcohol or tobacco offenses. Drug offenses resulted in a total of 3,205 disciplinary actions of which 18.44 percent (591) were short-term suspensions, 6.24 percent (200) were long-term suspensions, 11.92 percent (382) were expulsions, and 62.46 percent (2,002) were modified expulsions. All suspensions and expulsions resulting from alcohol, drug, and tobacco violations are summarized in Table 12.

**Table 12. Suspensions and Expulsions Resulting from Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Violations, 2005-2006.**

<b>Suspensions and Expulsions Resulting from Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Violations, 2005-2006</b>					
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Short-Term Suspensions</b>	<b>Long-Term Suspensions</b>	<b>Expulsions</b>	<b>Modified Expulsions</b>	<b>Total Disciplinary Actions</b>
Alcohol	875 (82.70%)	171 (16.16%)	12 (1.13%)	0 (0.00%)	1,058 (13.11%)
Tobacco	3,774 (99.08%)	32 (0.84%)	3 (0.08%)	0 (0.00%)	3,809 (47.19%)
Drugs	591 (18.44%)	200 (6.24%)	382 (11.92%)	2,002 (62.46%)	3,205 (39.71%)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,240 (64.92%)</b>	<b>403 (4.99%)</b>	<b>397 (4.92%)</b>	<b>2,002 (24.80%)</b>	<b>8,072 (100.00%)</b>

## **Drug Offenses Resulting in Modified Expulsion**

Section 22.1-277.08. of the *Code of Virginia* requires school boards to expel students who bring a controlled substance, imitation controlled substance, or marijuana onto school property or to a school-sponsored event. Drugs offenses requiring expulsion are DCV offense codes DR1 and DR4.

State law, however, permits a school board to establish policies and related guidelines for determining whether "special circumstances" exist that would allow for another disciplinary action, based on the facts of a particular situation. School boards are authorized to consider factors listed in § 22.1-277.06., *Code of Virginia*, in determining "special circumstances" in particular cases that would justify another disciplinary action.

"Modified expulsion" has been added to the types of disciplinary actions reported in order to more accurately track cases in which school boards expel a student for drugs- or weapons-related offense in accordance with state law, but exercise their authority to modify the expulsion when "special circumstances" merit the imposition of a lesser penalty.

In 2005-2006 there were a total 2,002 drug-related violations that resulted in modified expulsion. Of that total, 90.06 percent (1,803) were for use or possession of Schedule I or II drugs and 9.94 percent (199) were for unlawful possession with intent to distribute or sell Schedule I or II drugs. Over half of the modified expulsions [50.80% (1,017)] subsequently resulted in short-term suspension, 43.51 percent (871) subsequently resulted in long-term suspension, and 5.69 percent (114) resulted in action other than suspension or expulsion. Modified expulsions for drug-related violations are summarized below on Table 13.

**Table 13. Drug-Related Violations Resulting in Modified Expulsion, 2005-2006.**

<b>Drug Offenses Resulting in Modified Expulsions</b>						
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Action Other than Susp. or Expulsion</b>	<b>Short-Term Suspension</b>	<b>Long-Term Suspension</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Use or Possession of Schedule I or II Drugs	DR1	100	933	770	<b>1,803</b>	<b>90.06%</b>
Unlawful Possession with intent to Distribute or Sell Schedule I or II Drugs	DR4	14	84	101	199	<b>9.94%</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>114</b> <b>5.69%</b>	<b>1,017</b> <b>50.80%</b>	<b>871</b> <b>43.51%</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

## Disciplinary Outcomes for Weapons Offenses

This section focuses on disciplinary outcomes resulting from weapons offenses. A total 2,682 disciplinary outcomes resulted from weapons offenses, representing less than one percent (0.88%) of all disciplinary outcomes reported in 2005-2006. A total 56.90 percent (1,526) were short-term suspensions, 27.37 percent (739) were long-term suspensions, 6.56 percent (176) were outcomes other than suspension or expulsion, 6.49 percent (174) were expulsions, and 2.50 percent (67) were modified suspensions. Over six percent were outcomes other than suspension or expulsion. All disciplinary outcomes resulting from weapons offenses are summarized in Table 14.

**Table 14. Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2005-2006.**

<b>Disciplinary Outcomes Resulting from Weapons Offenses, 2005-2006</b>		
<b>Disciplinary Outcomes</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Short-term Suspensions	1,526	56.90%
Long-term Suspensions	739	27.37%
Outcomes other than Suspension or Expulsion	176	6.56%
Expulsions	174	6.49%
Modified Expulsions	67	2.50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## Weapons Offenses Resulting in Expulsion

A total of 174 weapons violations resulted in expulsions in 2005-2006. "Knife possession" constituted 41.38 percent (72) of the violations, followed by "possession of BB gun" [18.39% (32)], "handgun possession" [13.22% (23)], "possession of other weapon" [12.07% (21)], "possession of any other projectile weapon" [9.20% (16)], "possession of bomb/explosive

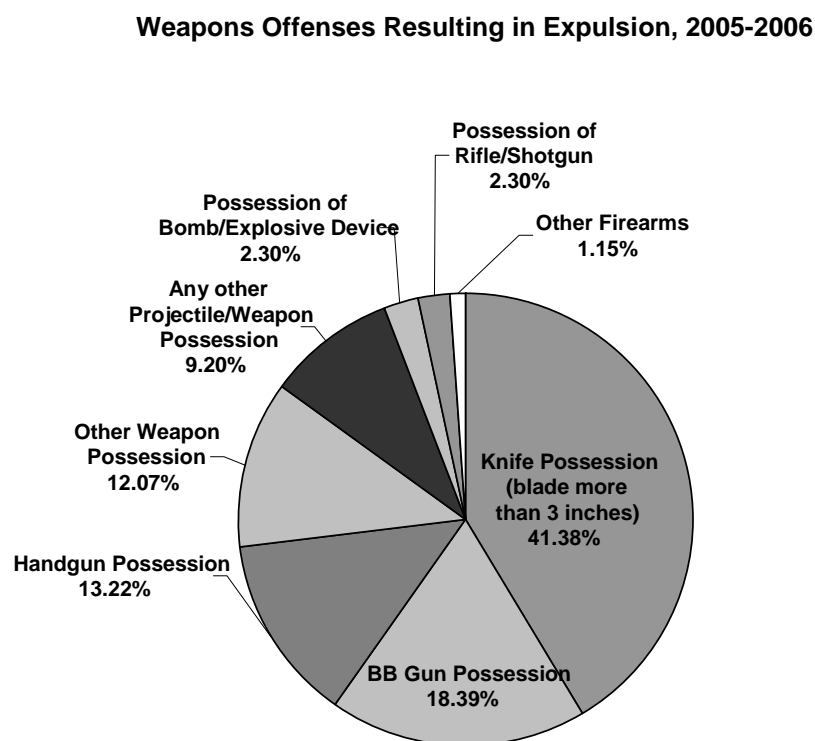
device” [2.30% (4)], “possession of rifle/shotgun” [2.30% (4)], and “other firearms” [1.15% (2)]. Weapons violations resulting in expulsion are summarized below in Table 15 and Chart 6 below.

**Table 15. Weapons Offenses Resulting in Expulsion, 2005-2006.**

<b>Weapons Offenses Resulting in Expulsion, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	72	41.38%
BB Gun Possession	WP0	32	18.39%
Handgun Possession	WP1	23	13.22%
Other Weapon Possession	WP9	21	12.07%
Any other Projectile/Weapon Possession	WP4	16	9.20%
Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device	WP6	4	2.30%
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	4	2.30%
Other Firearms	WP8	2	1.15%
<b>Total</b>		<b>174</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

**Chart 6. Weapons Offenses Resulting in Expulsion, 2005-2006.**



## Weapons Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspension

A total of 739 weapons violations resulted in long-term suspensions in 2005-2006. “Knife possession” accounted for over 60 percent [60.49% (447)] of weapons violations resulting in long-term suspension. “Possession of other weapons” accounted for one quarter [24.76% (183)] of long-term suspensions and “possession of BB gun” accounted for 14.75 percent (109). All weapons violations resulting in long-term suspension in 2005-2006 are summarized in Table 16 and Chart 7.

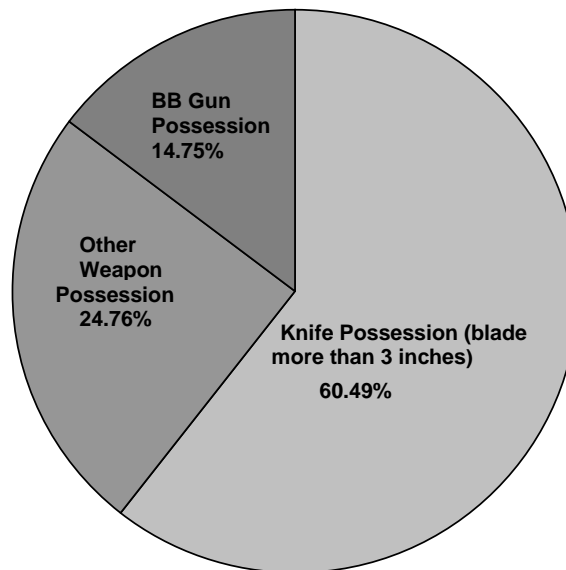
**Table 16. Weapons Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspension, 2005-2006.**

<b>Weapons Offenses Resulting in Long Term Suspensions, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	447	60.49%
Other Weapon Possession	WP9	183	24.76%
BB Gun Possession	WP0	109	14.75%
<b>Total</b>		<b>739</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

**Chart 7. Weapons Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspension, 2005-2006.**

**Weapons Offenses Resulting in Long-Term Suspension, 2005-2006**



## Weapons Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspension

A total of 1,526 weapon violations resulted in short-term suspensions in 2005-2006. "Knife possession" accounted for almost half [49.74% (759)] of the short-term suspensions and "possession of other weapon" accounted for 44.89 percent (685). Possession of BB guns represented 5.37 percent (82) of such suspensions. Weapons violations resulting in short-term suspensions in 2005-2006 are summarized below in Table 17 and Chart 8.

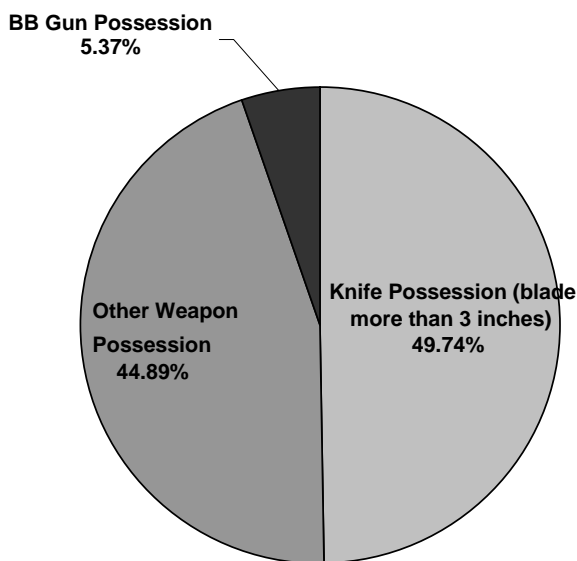
**Table 17. Weapons Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspension, 2005-2006.**

<b>Weapons Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspension, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	759	49.74%
Other Weapon Possession	WP9	685	44.89%
BB Gun Possession	WP0	82	5.37%
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,526</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

**Chart 8. Short-Term Suspensions Resulting from Weapons Offenses 2005-2006.**

**Weapons Offenses Resulting in Short-Term Suspension, 2005-2006**



## Weapons Offenses Resulting in Discipline Action Other than Suspension or Expulsion

A total of 176 weapons offenses resulted in disciplinary action other than suspension or expulsion in 2005-2006. A total 56.25 percent (99) of offenses resulting in such disciplinary action were for other weapons possession and 32.39 percent (57) were for “knife possession”, and 11.36 percent (20) were for “BB gun possession”. Weapons violations resulting in discipline action other than suspension or expulsion are reported below in Table 18 and in Chart 9.

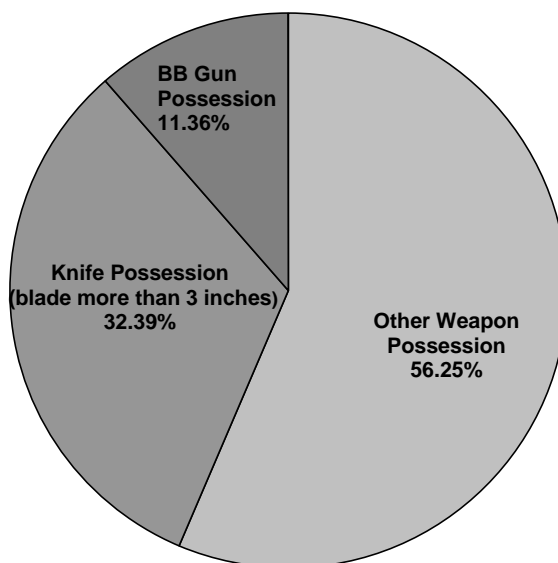
**Table 18. Weapons Offenses Resulting in Discipline Action Other than Suspension or Expulsion, 2005-2006.**

<b>Weapons Offenses Resulting in Discipline Action Other than Suspension or Expulsion, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Other Weapon Possession	WP9	99	56.25%
Knife Possession (blade more than 3 inches)	WP5	57	32.39%
BB Gun Possession	WP0	20	11.36%
<b>Total</b>		<b>176</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

**Chart 9. Weapons Offenses Resulting in Discipline Action Other than Suspension or Expulsion, 2005-2006.**

**Weapons Offenses Resulting in Discipline Action Other than Suspension or Expulsion, 2005-2006**





## Weapons Offenses Resulting in Modified Expulsion

Section 22.1-277.07. of the *Code of Virginia* requires school boards to establish policy that provides for the mandatory expulsion for a period of not less than one year (365 days) of any student determined to have brought onto or possessed a firearm or destructive device on school property or to a school-sponsored activity. Definitions of "firearm" and "destructive devices" are set forth in § 22.1-277.07.E. of the *Code*, and are consistent with the federal Gun-Free Schools Act. Weapons offenses requiring expulsion are included in DCV offense codes WP1, WP2, WP4, WP6, WP7, and WP8.

State law, however, permits a school board to establish policies and related guidelines for determining whether "special circumstances" exist that would allow for another disciplinary action, based on the facts of a particular situation. School boards are authorized to consider factors listed in § 22.1-277.06., *Code of Virginia*, in determining "special circumstances" in particular cases that would justify another disciplinary action.

"Modified expulsion" has been added to the types of disciplinary actions reported in order to more accurately track cases in which school boards expel a student for a drugs- or weapons-related offense in accordance with state law, but exercise their authority to modify the expulsion when "special circumstances" merit the imposition of a lesser penalty.

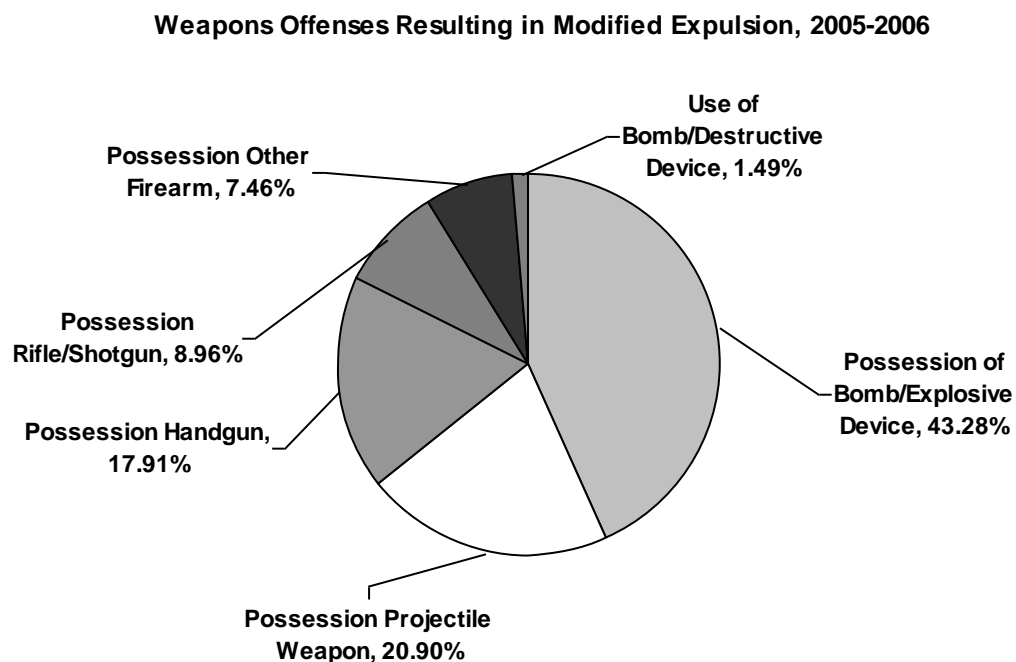
There were a total of 67 weapons-related violations that resulted in modified expulsions in 2005-2006. Of that total, 43.28 percent (29) were for "possession of bomb/explosive device", 20.90 percent (14) were for "possession of projectile weapon", 17.91 percent (12) were for "possession of handgun", 8.96 percent (6) were for "possession of rifle/shotgun", 7.46 percent (5) were for "possession of other firearm", and 1.49 percent (1) was for "use of destructive bomb or explosive device". Of all the modified expulsions, 56.72 percent (38) resulted in short-term suspensions, 32.84 percent (22) resulted in long-term suspensions, and 10.45 percent (7) resulted in action other than suspension or expulsion. Modified expulsions for weapons-related violations are summarized below in Table 19 and Chart 10.

**Table 19. Weapons-Related Offenses Resulting in Modified Expulsion, 2005-2006.**

<b>Weapons Offenses Resulting in Modified Expulsions</b>						
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Action Other than Susp. or Expulsion</b>	<b>Short-Term Suspension</b>	<b>Long-Term Suspension</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Possession of Bomb/Explosive Device	WP6	3	22	4	29	43.28%
Any other Projectile/Weapon	WP4	1	9	4	14	20.90%
Handgun Possession	WP1	0	3	9	12	17.91%
Rifle/Shotgun Possession	WP2	1	2	3	6	8.96%
Possession of Other Firearm	WP8	2	1	2	5	7.46%
Use of Any Destructive Bomb or Explosive Device	WP7	0	1	0	1	1.49%
<b>Total</b>		<b>(7) 10.45%</b>	<b>(38) 56.72%</b>	<b>(22) 32.84%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

**Chart 10. Weapons Offenses Resulting in Modified Expulsion, 2005-2006.**



## IV. VIOLATIONS REPORTED AS PART OF *GUN-FREE SCHOOLS ACT* REQUIREMENTS

### About *Gun-Free Schools Act* Reporting

Firearms violations required to be reported to the U.S. Department of Education as part of *Gun-Free Schools Act* (GFSA) are as follows:

1. Possession of a handgun (WP1)
2. Possession of a rifle/shotgun (WP2)
3. Possession of other firearm (WP8)
4. Possession of other weapon designed to be a projectile (WP4)
5. Possession of an explosive device (WP6)
6. Use of an explosive device (WP7)

Under GFSA, Virginia reports the six violations listed above by grade level. For purposes of GFSA reporting, grade levels are defined as follows:

Elementary school:	Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and grades 1 through 6.
Junior high school:	Grades 7 through 9
High school:	Grades 10 through 12, ungraded, and post-graduate

### Firearm Incidents Reported as Part of *Gun-Free Schools Act* Report

A total of 123 firearms incidents were reported in the 2005-2006 GFSA Report. The report included 38 incidents of “possession of handgun” (30.89%), 34 incidents of “possession of a weapon designed or converted to be a projectile” (27.64%), and 33 incidents of “possession of an explosive device” (26.83%). Also reported were “possession of rifle/shotgun” (8.13% (10)), “possession of other firearm” [5.69% (7)], and “use of an explosive device” [<0.01% (1)].

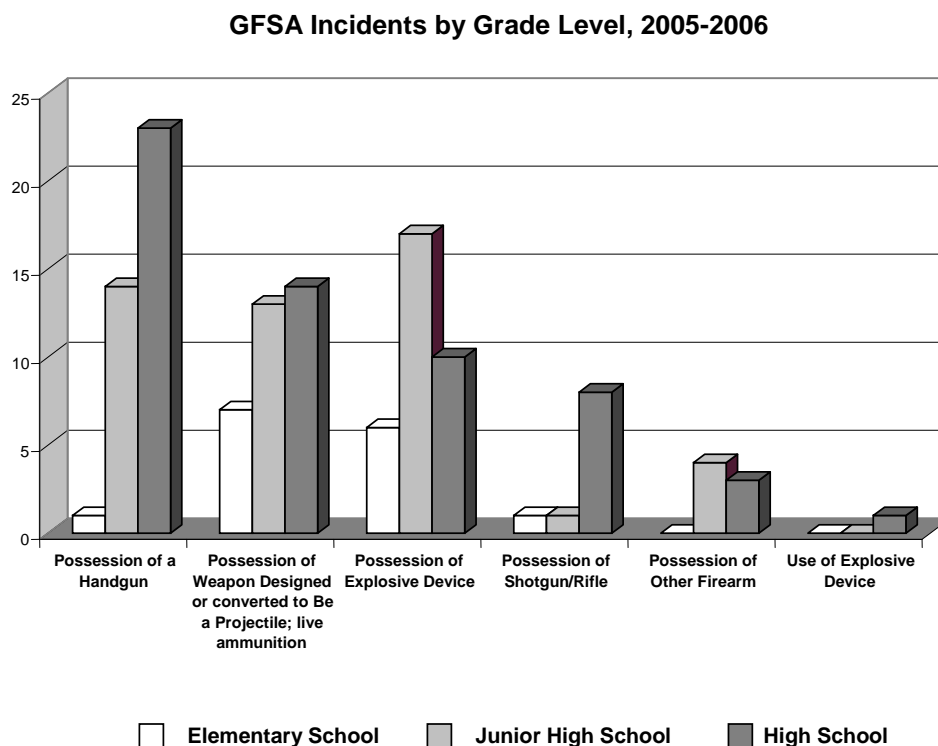
Of the total 123 incidents, 47.97 percent (59) were reported by high schools, 39.84 percent (49) were reported by junior high schools, and 12.20 percent (15) were reported by elementary schools. Weapons incidents are reported below by school grade level in Table 20 and in Charts 11 and 12. An excerpt of key provisions of the *Gun-Free Schools Act* is included in Appendix A. Applicable State and Federal Laws.

**Table 20. Gun-Free Schools Act Incidents by Grade Levels, 2005-2006.**

<b>GFSA Incidents by Grade Levels, 2005-2006</b>						
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Elementary School</b>	<b>Junior High School</b>	<b>High school</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Possession of a Handgun	WP1	1	14	23	38	30.89%
Possession of Weapon Designed or Converted to be a Projectile; Live Ammunition	WP4	7	13	14	34	27.64%
Possession of Explosive Device	WP6	6	17	10	33	26.83%
Possession of Rifle/Shotgun	WP2	1	1	8	10	8.13%
Possession of Other Firearm	WP8	0	4	3	7	5.69%
Use of Explosive Device	WP7	0	0	1	1	<0.01%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>15 12.20%</b>	<b>49 39.84%</b>	<b>59 47.97%</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

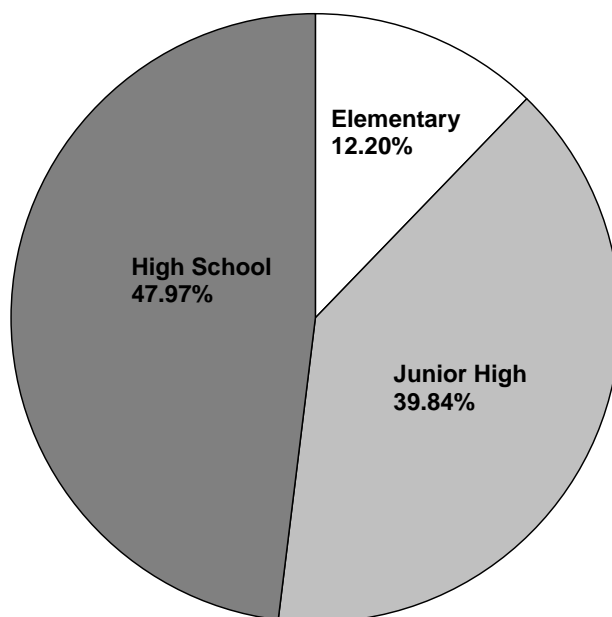
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**Chart 11. Gun-Free Schools Act Incidents by Grade Level, 2005-2006**



**Chart 12. *Gun-Free Schools Act* Incidents by Grade Level, 2005-2006.**

**GFSA Incidents by Grade Level, 2005-2006**



An examination of GFSA-defined “other firearms” incidents revealed that in elementary schools over half [53.85% (7)] of the total 13 “other firearms” incidents were “possession of other weapon designed/converted to expel a projectile” and 46.15 percent (6) were “possession of explosive device”. In junior high schools, 38.24 percent (13) of the total 34 total incidents were “possession of other weapon designed/converted to expel a projectile”, 50.00 percent (17) were “possession of explosive device”, and 11.76 percent (4) were “possession of other firearm”. In high schools, 50.00 percent (14) of the total 28 violations were “possession of a weapon designed/converted to expel a projectile”, 35.71 percent (10) were “possession of an explosive device”, 10.71 percent (3) were for “possession of other firearm”, and there was one incident of use of explosive device. All “other firearms” violations are reported below in Table 21.

**Table 21. *Gun-Free Schools Act* “Other Firearms” Offenses by Grade Level, 2005-2006.**

<b>GFSA "Other Firearms" Offenses by Grade Level, 2005-2006</b>							
<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Elementary Schools</b>		<b>Junior High Schools</b>		<b>High Schools</b>	
		<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Possession of Weapon Designed or converted to Be a Projectile	WP4	7	53.85%	13	38.24%	14	50.00%
Possession of Explosive Device	WP6	6	46.15%	17	50.00%	10	35.71%
Possession of Other Firearm	WP8	0	0.00%	4	11.76%	3	10.71%
Use of Explosive Device	WP7	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	1	3.57%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

## V. REGIONAL DATA

The regional tables in this section report offenses in twenty-nine (29) categories. The offense categories and the specific offenses included in each category are listed in Table 22.

**Table 22. Offenses Reported in Regional Tables.**

Offense Categories in Regional Tables	Offense Codes Included*
Alcohol	AL1
Arson	AR1
Battery against Staff w/ & w/out Weapon	BA1, BA2
Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon	BA3, BA4
Malicious Wounding	BA5
School Threat	BB1
Breaking and Entering	BR1
Bullying	BU1
Disorderly Conduct	DC1
Drug Violations	DR1, DR2, DR3, DR4, DR5
Extortion	EX1
Fighting w/ Injury	FA1
Fighting w/out Injury	FA2
Gang Activity	GA1
Homicide	HO1, HO2, HO3, HO4
Kidnapping	KI
Other Offense	OT1
Robbery Using Force	RO1
Inciting a Riot	RT1
Sexual Offenses/Sexual Harassment	SX7, SX0
Sexual Battery – Actual/Attempted, Student/Staff	SX3, SX4, SX5, SX6
Aggravated Sexual Battery	SX8
Tobacco Products	TB1
Theft against Staff/Student	TH1, TH2
Threat against Staff/Student	TI1, TI2
Trespassing	TR1
Vandalism	VA1
Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/ Other Firearm	WP1, WP2, WP8
Other Weapons/Explosive Devices	WP4, WP5, WP6, WP7, WP9, WP0

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

# Region I



**Charles City County  
Chesterfield County  
Colonial Heights City  
Dinwiddie County  
Goochland County  
Hanover County  
Henrico County  
Hopewell City**

**New Kent County  
Petersburg City  
Powhatan County  
Prince George County  
Richmond City  
Surry County  
Sussex County**



## Region I Demographic Information 2005-2006

Region I includes 15 school divisions in 12 counties and three cities. The total student enrollment in Region I in fall 2005 was 183,430, in a total of 269 schools employing 14,472 teachers.

The smallest school division (Charles City County) had a student enrollment of 874 in

three schools; the largest (Chesterfield County) had a student enrollment of 57,239 in 60 schools.

Total population in Region I is 1,084,071. Of the 15 localities, all are classified by the Census Bureau as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION I	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	****No. of Schools/Centers	****No of Teachers
Charles City	7,119	874	MSA	3	85
Chesterfield	288,876	57,239	MSA	60	4,236
Colonial Heights	17,567	2,883	MSA	5	254
Dinwiddie	25,391	4,573	MSA	7	368
Goochland	19,360	2,249	MSA	5	206
Hanover	97,426	18,652	MSA	21	1,550
Henrico	280,581	47,747	MSA	68	3,552
Hopewell	22,369	3,939	MSA	8	342
New Kent	16,107	2,637	MSA	4	219
Petersburg	33,091	4,902	MSA	10	447
Powhatan	26,598	4,381	MSA	6	362
Prince George	36,725	6,132	MSA	8	479
Richmond City	193,777	24,726	MSA	56	2,124
Surry	7,013	1,113	MSA	3	120
Sussex	12,071	1,383	MSA	5	128
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,084,071</b>	<b>183,430</b>		<b>269</b>	<b>14,472</b>

\*Based on the Estimated US Census 2005

\*\* Based on the 2005 VDOE Fall Membership

\*\*\*MSA= Metropolitan Statistical Area; CMSA= Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area

\*\*\*\*Based on the VDOE 2005 School and Staff Administration and Instructional Personnel Data

## Region I Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2005-2006

In Region I a total of 59,583 incidents were reported in 2005-2006. "Other offenses" accounted for over 60 percent of incidents reported, and disorderly conduct offenses represented 18 percent. The top five incidents reported in Region I are summarized in the table below:

<b>Top 5 Incidents in Region I, 2005-2006</b>				
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
1	Other Offenses	OT1	36,888	61.91%
2	Disorderly Conduct	DCI	10,608	17.80%
3	Fighting/No Injury	FA2	2,625	4.41%
4	Threat/Intimidation	TI1,2	1,766	2.96%
5	Battery Against Student	BA3,4	1,387	2.33%
<b>Total of top 5 offenses</b>			53,274	89.41%
<b>Total all offenses reported</b>			<b>59,583</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region I totals, and state totals.

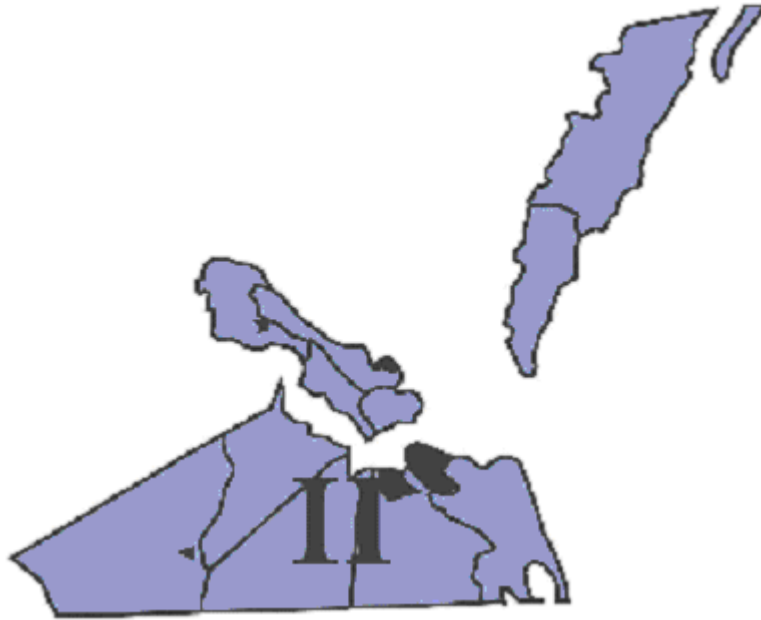
## Region I

### Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2005-2006

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/o weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/injury	Fighting w/out Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Other Offense	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offense	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm	Other Weapons/Explosive Devices	TOTAL
CHARLES CITY CO	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	1	86	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	143	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	0	1	0	3	260
CHESTERFIELD CO	38	18	86	306	2	9	2	316	475	189	3	18	488	2	0	0	10887	0	4	1	59	0	0	237	346	536	17	156	2	112	14309
DINWIDDIE CO	8	3	3	12	0	1	0	24	425	29	0	3	85	3	0	0	1021	0	0	0	11	0	0	76	38	60	4	21	0	27	1854
GOOCHLAND CO	3	0	2	9	0	0	0	10	92	3	0	2	15	2	0	0	326	0	0	0	5	0	0	14	5	17	0	7	0	10	522
HANOVER CO	18	0	8	27	0	1	0	37	717	69	1	5	60	0	0	0	647	0	0	0	10	0	0	74	67	70	1	32	0	13	1857
HENRICO CO	35	4	46	122	0	1	0	287	44	136	3	2	584	18	0	0	7348	0	0	0	93	0	0	261	339	313	19	188	1	91	9935
NEW KENT CO	1	0	4	28	0	0	0	5	14	5	0	0	17	1	0	0	271	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	5	29	0	1	0	6	399
POWHATAN CO	5	0	3	5	0	0	0	42	37	16	0	1	23	0	0	0	194	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	34	18	0	9	0	3	409
PRINCE GEORGE CO	2	0	8	5	2	0	0	26	150	22	0	4	118	0	0	0	1147	0	0	0	5	0	0	32	33	23	1	11	0	6	1595
SURRY CO	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	65	205	1	0	1	33	0	0	0	235	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	20	11	0	12	0	1	605
SUSSEX CO	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	688	3	0	0	110	0	0	0	686	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12	7	0	5	0	4	1541
COLNL HEIGHTS CITY	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	2	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	255	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	6	0	2	0	6	298
HOPEWELL CITY	0	1	2	7	0	2	0	10	184	3	0	0	19	0	0	0	1773	0	1	0	4	0	0	33	6	35	1	6	0	8	2095
PETERSBURG CITY	2	3	15	23	1	0	0	28	64	4	0	1	188	0	0	0	2075	0	4	0	12	1	0	8	15	139	6	15	2	18	2624
RICHMOND CITY	7	20	252	827	6	8	2	481	7425	92	3	74	871	42	0	0	9880	1	58	0	68	0	0	143	169	497	49	197	1	107	21280
REGIONAL TOTALS	119	49	432	1387	11	23	4	1342	10608	577	10	111	2625	69	0	0	36888	1	68	1	279	1	0	936	1094	1766	98	663	6	415	59583
STATEWIDE TOTALS	937	193	1463	6734	33	149	51	10453	58255	3059	33	499	11129	479	0	1	169741	24	125	7	1614	1	8	5923	5778	7402	584	3382	50	2519	290621

For a list of all offense codes included in offense categories reported in this table see Table 22 on page 35.

## Region II



**Accomack County  
Chesapeake City  
Franklin City  
Hampton City  
Isle of Wight County  
Newport News City  
Norfolk City  
Northampton County**

**Poquoson City  
Portsmouth City  
Southampton County  
Suffolk City  
Virginia Beach City  
Williamsburg – James City County  
York County**

## Region II Demographic Information 2005-2006

**R**egion II includes 15 school divisions in five counties and nine cities. The total student enrollment in Region II in fall 2005 was 278,396, in a total of 393 schools employing 22,279 teachers.

The smallest school division (Franklin City) had a student enrollment of 1,324 in three schools;

the largest (Virginia Beach) had a student enrollment of 74,313 in 87 schools.

Total population in Region II is 1,596,755. Of the 15 localities, four are classified by the Census Bureau as rural, and 11 are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION II	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	****No. of Schools/Centers	****No. of Teachers
Accomack	39,424	5,414	Rural	13	463
Chesapeake	210,834	40,336	MSA	46	3,159
Franklin City	8,594	1,324	Rural	3	131
Hampton	145,579	22,799	MSA	36	1,881
Isle of Wight	33,417	5,241	MSA	9	389
Newport News	181,647	33,139	MSA	51	2,715
Norfolk	241,727	36,054	MSA	57	2,819
Northampton	13,548	1,945	Rural	5	185
Poquoson	11,811	2,597	MSA	4	221
Portsmouth	100,619	15,872	MSA	25	1,206
Southampton	17,585	2,852	Rural	6	237
Suffolk	78,994	13,852	MSA	20	1,073
Virginia Beach	439,467	74,313	MSA	87	6,001
Williamsburg – James City	11,751	9,820	MSA	12	861
York	61,758	12,838	MSA	19	938
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,596,755</b>	<b>278,396</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>22,279</b>

\*Based on the Estimated US Census 2005

\*\* Based on the 2005 VDOE Fall Membership

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\*\*\*\*Based on the VDOE 2005 School and Staff Administration and Instructional Personnel Data

## Region II Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2005-2006

In Region II a total of 81,867 incidents were reported in 2005-2006. Other offenses accounted for over half the incidents reported and disorderly conduct offenses represented over 20 percent. The top five incidents reported in Region II are summarized in the table below:

<b>Top 5 Incidents in Region II, 2005-2006</b>				
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
1	Other Offenses	OT1	44,535	54.40%
2	Disorderly Conduct	DCI	17,147	20.94%
3	Bullying	BU1	6,006	7.34%
4	Fighting/No Injury	FA2	3,567	4.36%
5	Threat/Intimidation	TI1,2	2,152	2.63%
<b>Total of top 5 offenses</b>			73,407	89.67%
<b>Total of all offenses reported</b>			<b>81,867</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region II totals, and state totals.

## Region II

### Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2005-2006

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff W/wo weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/injury	Fighting w/out injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Other Offense	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offense	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm	Other Weapons/Explosive Devices	TOTAL
ACCOMACK CO	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	95	17	0	0	94	2	0	0	1900	0	0	0	3	0	0	25	3	25	0	1	2	11	2182
ISLE OF WIGHT CO	6	1	2	13	0	1	1	3	116	14	0	0	18	0	0	0	476	0	0	0	14	0	0	12	34	21	3	15	0	12	762
NORTHAMPTON CO	0	2	6	10	0	2	0	76	521	3	0	0	26	5	0	0	445	0	0	0	13	0	0	7	27	38	0	15	0	6	1202
SOUTHAMPTON CO	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	5	0	1	45	0	0	0	894	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	4	1	1	0	1	4	1010
YORK CO	11	0	21	65	0	1	0	38	992	16	0	0	48	0	0	0	972	0	12	0	22	0	0	54	42	71	1	71	3	12	2452
HAMPTON CITY	13	2	44	386	0	2	0	84	5	53	5	0	406	0	0	0	5836	1	0	0	11	0	0	107	241	376	33	162	2	70	8439
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	5	5	22	63	0	3	0	2388	13	63	0	7	608	0	0	0	4526	3	8	0	86	0	0	52	201	340	29	130	0	114	8666
NORFOLK CITY	18	9	47	107	8	0	0	2308	131	91	2	14	604	44	0	0	8122	0	0	0	27	0	0	50	100	144	8	43	2	88	11967
PORTSMOUTH CITY	2	0	75	169	0	13	0	27	3334	46	0	1	277	4	0	0	1481	0	4	0	54	0	0	76	48	180	39	63	0	30	5923
SUFFOLK CITY	5	0	35	298	0	5	3	31	3817	30	0	12	322	7	0	0	770	0	0	0	47	0	0	75	110	154	7	62	0	20	5810
VA BEACH CITY	73	19	45	62	0	13	5	153	4980	242	2	95	708	12	0	0	7553	4	3	0	79	0	0	307	497	460	47	270	7	180	15816
WILLIAMSBURG-JAMES CITY	14	0	13	37	0	0	0	8	0	27	1	3	88	0	0	0	5061	0	0	0	11	0	0	40	72	33	2	45	0	16	5471
FRANKLIN CITY	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	850	1	0	1	31	1	0	0	43	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	4	0	0	0	4	950
CHESAPEAKE CITY	3	7	12	128	1	3	0	876	2268	76	1	7	279	9	0	0	6299	6	9	0	40	0	0	190	206	295	73	111	1	54	10960
POQUOSON CITY	7	0	0	4	0	0	0	13	13	7	0	0	13	0	0	0	157	0	0	0	2	0	0	17	6	10	3	4	1	0	257
REGIONAL TOTALS	165	45	322	1952	9	44	9	6006	17147	691	11	141	3567	84	0	0	44535	14	36	0	412	0	0	1056	1591	2152	246	992	19	621	81867
STATEWIDE TOTALS	937	193	1463	6734	33	149	51	10463	58255	3059	33	499	11129	479	0	1	169741	24	125	7	1614	1	8	5923	5778	7402	584	3382	50	2519	290621

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## Region III



**Caroline County  
Colonial Beach  
Essex County  
Fredericksburg City  
Gloucester County  
King George County  
King & Queen County  
King William County  
Lancaster County**

**Mathews County  
Middlesex County  
Northumberland County  
Richmond County  
Spotsylvania County  
Stafford County  
Town of West Point  
Westmoreland County**



## Region III Demographic Information 2005-2006

**R**egion III includes 17 school divisions in 14 counties and one city and two towns. The total student enrollment in Region II in fall 2005 was 80,673 in a total of 116 schools employing 6,478 teachers.

The smallest school division (Colonial Beach) had a student enrollment of 576 in two schools; the largest divisions are Stafford County with

26,178 students in 27 schools and Spotsylvania County with 23,737 students in 30 schools.

Total population in Region III is 441,195. Of the 17 localities, 11 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural, three are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area, and three are classified as part of a consolidated metropolitan statistical area.

REGION III	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	****No. of Schools/Centers	****No. of Teachers
Caroline	25,563	4,085	Rural	6	300
Colonial Beach	0	576	Rural	2	49
Essex	10,492	1,616	Rural	3	146
Fredericksburg	20,458	2,496	CMSA	5	235
Gloucester	37,787	6,125	MSA	9	499
King George	20,637	3,571	Rural	5	264
King & Queen	6,796	810	Rural	3	86
King William	14,732	2,017	MSA	4	173
Lancaster	11,593	1,440	Rural	3	136
Mathews	9,194	1,255	MSA	3	111
Middlesex	10,493	1,337	Rural	3	121
Northumberland	12,874	1,493	Rural	3	120
Richmond	9,114	1,227	Rural	3	98
Spotsylvania	116,549	23,737	CMSA	30	1,883
Stafford	117,874	26,178	CMSA	27	2,042
West Point	0	802	Rural	3	74
Westmoreland	17,039	1,908	Rural	4	141
<b>Totals</b>	<b>441,195</b>	<b>80,673</b>		<b>116</b>	<b>6,478</b>

\*Based on the Estimated US Census 2005

\*\* Based on the 2005 VDOE Fall Membership

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## Region III Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2005-2006

In Region III a total of 19,342 incidents were reported in 2005-2006. "Other violations" accounted for 53 percent of incidents reported, and "disorderly conduct" accounted for 30 percent of incidents reported. The top five incidents reported in Region III are summarized in the table below:

<b>Top 5 Incidents in Region III, 2005-2006</b>				
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
1	Other Offenses	OT1	10,190	52.68%
2	Disorderly Conduct	DCI	5,777	29.87%
3	Fighting/No Injury	FA2	600	3.10%
4	Threat/Intimidation	TI1,2	446	2.31%
5	Battery Against Student	BA3,4	433	2.24%
<b>Total of top 5 offenses</b>			<b>17,446</b>	<b>90.20%</b>
<b>Total of all offenses reported</b>			<b>19,342</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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## Region III

### Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2005-2006

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/wo weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/injury	Fighting w/out Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Other Offense	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offense	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm	Other Weapons/Explosive Devices	TOTAL
CAROLINE CO	0	0	4	13	0	0	0	0	1240	19	0	0	28	2	0	0	774	0	0	0	3	0	0	77	16	29	5	16	0	5	2231
ESSEX CO	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	3	30	0	0	0	264	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	16	0	3	0	0	342
GLOUCESTER CO	8	1	3	32	0	1	0	0	422	35	0	1	35	0	0	0	545	0	0	0	1	0	0	46	23	11	2	25	0	17	1208
KING GEO CO	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	28	6	0	0	22	1	0	0	311	0	0	0	5	0	0	7	17	11	0	12	0	3	426
KING AND QUEEN CO	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	328	1	0	0	13	0	0	0	178	0	0	0	14	0	0	9	1	10	1	1	2	6	570
KING WILLIAM CO	1	1	5	12	0	0	0	2	752	5	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	10	11	0	4	0	5	818
LANCASTER CO	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	172	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	2	2	0	0	1	201
MATHEWS CO	4	0	3	12	0	0	0	1	60	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	3	0	5	0	2	133
MIDDLESEX CO	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	106	1	0	0	22	0	0	0	192	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	3	4	0	1	0	1	345
NORTHUMBERLAND CO	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	20	2	0	0	16	0	0	0	225	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	26	1	0	0	0	3	304
RICHMOND CO	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	26	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	207	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	3	6	0	2	0	2	288
SPOTSYLVANIA CO	25	1	38	165	1	6	0	139	572	56	0	1	126	6	0	0	3017	0	7	0	29	0	1	58	114	109	0	74	0	37	4582
STAFFORD CO	16	5	39	142	0	0	0	62	2136	39	5	5	203	17	0	0	3633	2	1	0	83	0	0	68	126	197	17	96	1	34	6927
WESTMORELAND CO	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	3	6	0	1	26	0	0	0	253	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	4	0	0	0	4	315
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	0	0	8	20	0	0	0	14	56	3	0	0	23	0	0	0	217	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	10	22	0	7	0	10	395
COLONIAL BEACH	5	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	21	1	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	3	4	0	3	1	0	59
WEST POINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	171	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	0	2	0	1	198
<b>REGIONAL TOTALS</b>	67	9	102	433	3	10	0	230	5777	184	5	12	600	26	0	0	10190	3	8	0	153	0	1	305	365	446	27	251	4	131	19342
<b>STATEWIDE TOTALS</b>	937	193	1463	6734	33	149	51	10453	58255	3059	33	499	11129	479	0	1	169741	24	125	7	1614	1	8	5923	5778	7402	584	3382	50	2519	290621

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## Region IV



Alexandria City  
Arlington County  
Clarke County  
Culpeper County  
Fairfax Co/Fairfax City  
Falls Church  
Fauquier County  
Frederick County  
Loudoun County  
Madison County

Manassas City  
Manassas Park  
Orange County  
Page County  
Prince William County  
Rappahannock County  
Shenandoah County  
Warren County  
Winchester City

## Region IV Demographic Information 2005-2006

**R**egion IV includes 19 school divisions in 12 counties, six cities, and one combined city/county. The total student enrollment in Region IV in fall 2005 was 378,034, in a total of 513 schools employing 32,546 teachers.

The smallest school division (Rappahannock County) had a student enrollment of 995 in two schools; the largest division (Fairfax County/Fairfax

City) had a student enrollment of 163,768 in 206 schools and is the largest in Virginia.

Total population in Region IV is 2,367,432. Of the 19 localities, five are classified by the Census Bureau as rural, 12 are classified as part of a consolidated metropolitan statistical area, and two are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION IV	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	****No. of Schools/Centers	****No. of Teachers
Alexandria	135,337	10,643	CMSA	16	1,217
Arlington	195,965	18,463	CMSA	32	1,834
Clarke	14,205	2,174	CMSA	5	172
Culpeper	42,530	6,997	CMSA	9	551
Fairfax Co/Fairfax City	1,006,592	163,768	CMSA	206	14,609
Falls Church	10,781	1,865	CMSA	4	204
Fauquier	64,997	10,940	CMSA	18	935
Frederick	69,123	12,211	MSA	17	1,036
Loudoun	255,518	47,326	CMSA	68	3,916
Madison	13,398	1,854	Rural	4	166
Manassas	37,569	6,554	CMSA	8	550
Manassas Park	11,622	2,337	CMSA	4	200
Orange	30,246	4,616	Rural	8	371
Page	23,831	3,665	Rural	8	302
Prince William	348,588	68,462	CMSA	80	5,132
Rappahannock	7,271	995	Rural	2	94
Shenandoah	39,184	6,153	Rural	10	507
Warren	35,556	5,268	CMSA	8	404
Winchester	25,119	3,743	MSA	6	346
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,367,432</b>	<b>378,034</b>		<b>513</b>	<b>32,546</b>

\*Based on the Estimated US Census 2005

\*\* Based on the 2005 VDOE Fall Membership

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## Region IV Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2005-2006

In Region IV a total of 40,688 incidents were reported in 2005-2006. "Other offenses" accounted for 48 percent of incidents reported. The second most frequently occurring incident was "disorderly conduct", constituting 20 percent of incidents reported. The top five incidents reported in Region IV are summarized in the table below:

<b>Top 5 Incidents in Region IV, 2005-2006</b>				
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
1	Other Offenses	OT1	19,745	48.53%
2	Disorderly Conduct	DCI	7,963	19.57%
3	Bullying	BUT	1,907	4.69%
4	Fighting/No Injury	FA2	1,838	4.52%
5	Theft	TH1,2	1,498	3.68%
<b>Total top 5 offenses</b>			<b>32,951</b>	<b>80.98%</b>
<b>Total all offenses reported</b>			<b>40,688</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region IV totals, and state totals.

## Region IV

### Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2005-2006

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/wo weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/injury	Fighting w/out injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Other Offense	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offense	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm	Other Weapons/Explosive Devices	TOTAL
ARLINGTON CO	13	4	1	31	0	2	4	32	202	41	0	1	35	1	0	0	392	0	0	1	17	0	0	12	49	35	1	17	0	19	910
CLARKE CO	2	0	0	11	0	0	0	1	15	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	0	0	1	0	2	210
CULPEPER CO	6	0	2	27	0	1	0	29	2168	28	0	11	77	2	0	0	739	0	0	0	11	0	0	36	35	18	2	17	0	18	3227
FAIRFAX CO	141	22	88	229	1	7	5	614	3505	290	2	87	447	145	0	0	5288	1	1	4	83	0	1	373	521	334	67	301	0	212	12769
FAUQUIER CO	12	2	10	81	0	0	0	142	49	27	0	1	37	8	0	0	883	0	0	0	30	0	0	99	66	64	0	39	0	27	1577
FREDERICK CO	4	2	7	16	0	3	0	216	22	19	1	6	75	5	0	0	1242	0	0	0	31	0	0	68	76	141	0	51	1	28	2014
LOUDOUN CO	28	0	17	117	0	2	1	61	134	63	1	1	92	6	0	0	1779	0	0	0	21	0	0	78	132	100	1	47	1	43	2725
MADISON CO	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	4	12	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	181	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	7	24	0	2	0	10	281
ORANGE CO	8	0	1	7	0	0	0	3	110	16	0	3	56	0	0	0	688	0	0	0	9	0	0	41	11	17	0	6	0	10	986
PAGE CO	1	0	1	14	0	0	0	10	21	13	0	0	6	0	0	0	161	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	6	4	0	1	0	7	253
PRINCE WM CO	46	11	170	574	3	8	5	699	263	171	3	11	751	59	0	0	5058	1	4	0	115	0	0	180	494	528	20	188	2	181	9545
RAPPAHANNOCK CO	1	0	2	20	0	1	0	9	9	6	0	0	10	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	5	13	0	3	0	3	122
SHENANDOAH CO	6	0	2	47	0	1	0	1	30	12	0	2	51	0	0	0	518	0	0	0	4	0	0	38	8	12	0	10	0	13	755
WARREN CO	4	2	4	35	0	2	0	14	88	22	0	0	30	0	0	0	753	0	0	0	7	0	0	22	13	4	0	0	0	15	1015
ALEXANDRIA CITY	9	4	36	234	0	2	4	36	1328	23	0	1	104	14	0	0	706	3	5	1	11	0	0	14	39	64	21	19	0	34	2712
FALLS CHURCH CITY	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	8	3	0	1	0	2	38
WINCHESTER CITY	2	0	0	3	0	1	2	28	2	7	0	7	27	0	0	0	157	0	0	0	7	0	0	3	15	62	1	16	0	19	359
MANASSAS CITY	7	4	3	15	2	1	0	7	3	13	0	1	23	10	0	0	882	0	0	0	7	0	0	18	4	21	3	8	0	20	1052
MANASSAS PARK CITY	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	5	0	0	138
REGIONAL TOTALS	294	51	348	1476	6	31	21	1907	7963	756	7	133	1838	253	0	0	19745	5	10	6	364	0	1	1015	1498	1445	116	732	4	663	40688
STATEWIDE TOTALS	937	193	1463	6734	33	149	51	10453	58255	3059	33	499	11129	479	0	1	169741	24	125	7	1614	1	8	5923	5778	7402	584	3382	50	2519	290621

For a list of all offense codes included in offense categories reported in this table see Table 22 on page 35.

## Region V



**Albemarle County**  
**Amherst County**  
**Augusta County**  
**Bath County**  
**Bedford Co./Bedford City**  
**Buena Vista City**  
**Campbell County**  
**Charlottesville City**  
**Fluvanna County**  
**Greene County**

**Harrisonburg City**  
**Highland County**  
**Lexington City**  
**Louisa County**  
**Lynchburg City**  
**Nelson County**  
**Rockbridge County**  
**Rockingham County**  
**Staunton City**  
**Waynesboro City**



## Region V Demographic Information 2005-2006

**R**egion V includes 20 school divisions in 12 counties, seven cities, and one combined city/county. The total student enrollment in Region V in fall 2005 was 101,747, in a total of 198 schools employing 8,963 teachers.

The smallest school division (Highland County) had a student enrollment of 310 in

two schools; the largest (Albemarle County) had a student enrollment of 12,766 in 25 schools.

Total population in Region V is 707,053. Of the 20 localities, eight are classified by the Census Bureau as rural, and twelve are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION V	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	****No. of Schools/Centers	****No. of Teachers
Albemarle	90,717	12,766	MSA	25	1,183
Amherst	32,134	4,755	MSA	10	416
Augusta	69,725	11,045	MSA	20	899
Bath	4,937	783	Rural	3	86
Bedford Co./Bedford City	69,386	11,039	MSA	22	933
Buena Vista	6,230	1,125	Rural	4	106
Campbell	52,339	8,940	MSA	16	706
Charlottesville	40,437	4,331	MSA	10	450
Fluvanna	24,751	3,590	MSA	5	287
Greene	17,418	2,787	MSA	7	267
Harrisonburg	40,438	4,281	MSA	6	421
Highland	2,475	310	Rural	2	38
Lexington	6,910	469	Rural	2	54
Louisa	30,020	4,437	Rural	5	359
Lynchburg	66,937	8,808	MSA	17	768
Nelson	15,101	2,004	MSA	4	183
Rockbridge	21,241	2,932	Rural	8	286
Rockingham	71,251	11,613	MSA	20	986
Staunton	23,337	2,637	Rural	6	265
Waynesboro	21,269	3,095	Rural	6	270
<b>Totals</b>	<b>707,053</b>	<b>101,747</b>		<b>198</b>	<b>8,963</b>

\*Based on the Estimated US Census 2005

\*\* Based on the 2005 VDOE Fall Membership

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\*\*\*\*Based on the VDOE 2005 School and Staff Administration and Instructional Personnel Data

## Region V Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2005-2006

In Region V a total of 22,718 incidents were reported in 2005-2006. "Other offenses" accounted for 55 percent of incidents reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was "disorderly conduct", constituting 26 percent of offenses reported. The top five incidents reported in Region V are reported in the table below:

<b>Top 5 Incidents in Region V, 2005-2006</b>				
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
1	Other Offenses	OT1	12,540	55.20%
2	Disorderly Conduct	DCI	5,875	25.86%
3	Fighting/No Injury	FA2	679	2.99%
4	Tobacco	TB1	615	2.71%
5	Threat/Intimidation	TI1,2	583	2.57%
<b>Total top 5 offenses</b>			<b>20,292</b>	<b>89.32%</b>
<b>Total all offenses reported</b>			<b>22,718</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region V totals, and state totals.

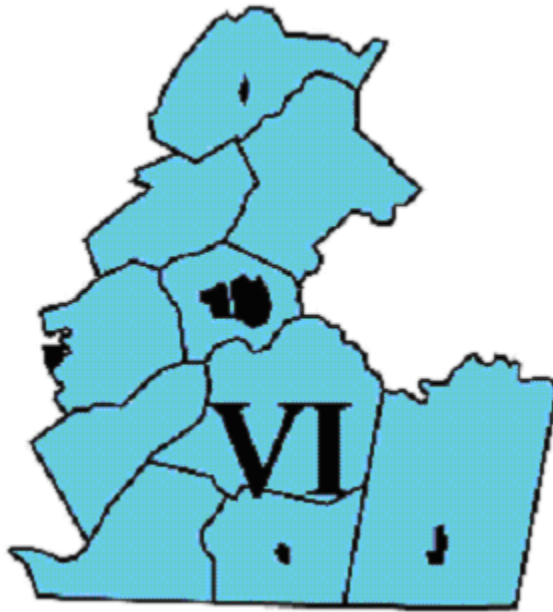
## Region V

### Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2005-2006

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/wo weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/injury	Fighting w/out Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Other Offense	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offense	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm	Other Weapons/Explosive Devices	TOTAL
ALBEMARLE CO	12	1	7	46	0	5	0	42	37	26	0	3	71	0	0	0	1127	0	0	0	13	0	0	30	39	45	2	24	1	20	1551
AMHERST CO	2	1	2	81	0	2	0	14	470	15	0	0	25	0	0	0	682	0	0	0	7	0	0	26	24	38	0	9	0	13	1411
AUGUSTA CO	16	2	4	30	1	1	0	52	570	28	0	1	64	1	0	0	723	0	0	0	10	0	0	89	32	40	1	29	0	22	1716
BATH CO	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	0	1	43
BEDFORD CO	12	0	7	67	0	3	0	7	160	28	0	0	96	0	0	0	778	0	0	0	12	0	0	125	51	35	1	34	0	33	1449
CAMPBELL CO	4	1	5	22	0	0	1	0	351	20	0	4	65	8	0	0	943	0	0	0	10	0	1	55	60	103	0	0	0	25	1678
FLUVANNA CO	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	53	447	19	0	4	20	0	0	0	944	0	1	0	24	0	0	20	25	76	0	24	0	10	1675
GREENE CO	2	0	1	41	0	0	3	5	1417	15	0	3	14	0	0	0	277	0	0	0	17	0	0	14	16	20	8	10	0	4	1867
HIGHLAND CO	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	11
LOUISA CO	9	0	7	13	0	0	0	7	890	28	0	0	24	1	0	0	391	0	0	0	1	0	0	45	10	36	0	17	2	9	1490
NELSON CO	3	0	0	3	0	0	4	6	62	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	386	0	0	0	2	0	0	29	8	3	0	6	0	4	527
ROCKBRIDGE CO	7	1	1	6	0	0	0	21	103	8	0	2	40	0	0	0	671	0	0	0	4	0	0	33	16	27	1	12	1	17	971
ROCKINGHAM CO	29	2	4	50	0	0	0	46	137	29	0	0	68	7	0	0	734	0	0	0	14	0	0	85	34	43	0	28	1	16	1327
BUENA VISTA CITY	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	0	3	0	2	155
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	5	1	29	44	0	2	0	28	543	19	0	4	57	9	0	0	1032	0	0	0	5	0	0	35	35	43	6	10	0	15	1922
HARRISONBURG CITY	5	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	95	6	0	9	8	0	0	0	415	0	0	0	3	0	0	7	17	12	11	2	0	2	614
LYNCHBURG CITY	1	1	9	25	0	1	0	30	372	14	0	0	69	0	0	0	2842	0	0	0	15	0	0	3	61	27	2	13	0	14	3499
STAUNTON CITY	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	22	7	0	1	6	0	0	0	317	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	9	16	0	4	0	11	408
WAYNESBORO CITY	1	0	1	6	0	1	0	8	92	6	0	0	28	1	0	0	211	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6	9	0	2	0	5	388
LEXINGTON CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
REGIONAL TOTALS	114	11	79	466	1	16	8	322	5875	269	0	34	679	27	0	0	12540	0	1	0	141	0	1	615	447	583	32	229	5	223	22718
STATEWIDE TOTALS	937	193	1463	6734	33	149	51	10453	58955	3059	33	499	11129	479	0	1	169741	24	125	7	1614	1	8	5923	5778	7402	584	3382	50	2519	290621

For a list of all offense codes included in offense categories reported in this table see Table 22 on page 35.

## Region VI



**Alleghany County**  
**Botetourt County**  
**Covington City**  
**Craig County**  
**Danville City**  
**Floyd County**  
**Franklin County**  
**Henry County**

**Martinsville City**  
**Montgomery County**  
**Patrick County**  
**Pittsylvania County**  
**Roanoke County**  
**Roanoke City**  
**Salem City**

## Region VI Demographic Information 2005-2006

**R**egion VI includes 15 school divisions in 10 counties and five cities. The total student enrollment in Region VI in fall 2005 was 90,131, in a total of 194 schools employing 7,894 teachers.

The smallest school division (Craig) had a student enrollment of 722 in two schools;

the largest (Roanoke County) had a student enrollment of 14,830 in 30 schools.

Total population in Region VI is 613,601. Of the 15 localities, nine are classified by the Census Bureau as rural, and six are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION VI	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	****No. of Schools/Centers	****No. of Teachers
Alleghany	16,715	2,928	Rural	7	257
Botetourt	32,027	4,894	MSA	12	407
Covington	6,205	870	Rural	3	89
Craig	5,154	722	Rural	2	64
Danville	46,143	7,164	MSA	17	638
Floyd	14,649	2,089	Rural	5	182
Franklin County	50,345	7,445	Rural	15	623
Henry	56,501	7,895	Rural	15	668
Martinsville	15,039	2,603	Rural	6	235
Montgomery	84,303	9,634	Rural	21	902
Patrick	19,209	2,580	Rural	7	211
Pittsylvania	61,854	9,298	MSA	19	798
Roanoke County	88,172	14,830	MSA	30	1,149
Roanoke City	92,631	13,286	MSA	29	1,336
Salem	24,654	3,893	MSA	6	335
<b>Totals</b>	<b>613,601</b>	<b>90,131</b>		<b>194</b>	<b>7,894</b>

\*Based on the Estimated US Census 2005

\*\* Based on the 2005 VDOE Fall Membership

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## Region VI Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2005-2006

In Region VI a total of 34,517 incidents were reported in 2005-2006. "Other offenses" accounted for 74 percent of incidents reported. The second most frequently occurring incident was "disorderly conduct", constituting 13 percent of incidents reported. The top five incidents reported in Region VI are summarized in the table below:

<b>Top 5 Incidents in Region VI, 2005-2006</b>				
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
1	Other Offenses	OT1	25,438	73.70%
2	Disorderly Conduct	DCI	4,420	12.81%
3	Fighting/No Injury	FA2	856	2.48%
4	Threat/Intimidation	TI1, 2	679	1.97%
5	Tobacco Products	TB1	607	1.76%
<b>Total top 5 offenses</b>			<b>32,000</b>	<b>92.71%</b>
<b>Total all offenses reported</b>			<b>34,517</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region VI totals, and state totals.

## Region VI

### Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2005-2006

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/wo weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/injury	Fighting w/out Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Other Offense	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offense	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm	Other Weapons/Explosive Devices	TOTAL
ALLEGHANY CO	4	1	1	18	0	0	0	4	9	4	0	2	20	0	0	0	122	0	0	0	4	0	0	26	11	19	0	2	0	7	254
BOTETOURT CO	0	0	2	25	0	0	0	3	59	2	0	1	29	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	4	13	0	10	0	8	231
CRAIG CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	46
FLOYD CO	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	21	13	0	0	8	0	0	0	175	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	22	3	0	7	0	3	282
FRANKLIN CO	11	1	1	7	0	0	0	4	19	25	0	0	61	0	0	0	859	0	0	0	9	0	0	110	22	31	1	10	0	24	1195
HENRY CO	8	2	2	16	0	2	0	28	248	33	0	0	66	0	0	0	1687	0	0	0	18	0	0	92	41	7	0	5	3	23	2281
MONTGOMERY CO	8	0	6	19	0	7	0	26	70	54	0	2	79	0	0	0	1034	1	1	0	20	0	0	115	51	127	0	66	1	17	1704
PATRICK CO	7	1	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	11	0	0	0	242	0	0	0	1	0	0	16	6	18	0	2	0	2	319
PITTSYLVANIA CO	0	1	6	37	0	0	0	30	1527	9	0	1	59	1	0	0	1980	0	0	0	6	0	0	42	32	36	2	15	0	4	3788
ROANOKE CO	15	2	8	56	0	0	1	89	637	37	0	2	59	0	0	0	9788	0	0	0	21	0	0	65	78	46	0	36	0	13	10953
COVINGTON CITY	2	0	1	11	1	0	3	0	792	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	7	5	0	2	0	0	878
DANVILLE CITY	1	2	7	20	1	1	0	58	688	13	0	2	115	4	0	0	6716	0	0	0	16	0	0	21	46	119	13	42	1	14	7900
MARTINS-VILLE CITY	0	5	5	31	1	0	0	13	308	7	0	6	43	5	0	1	64	0	0	0	2	0	0	30	8	8	2	6	3	16	564
ROANOKE CITY	6	3	85	340	0	3	4	10	40	35	0	6	277	0	0	0	2345	0	0	0	33	0	0	55	107	246	21	77	0	85	3778
SALEM CITY	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	1	0	4	0	7	344
REGIONAL TOTALS	65	18	126	591	3	13	8	280	4420	238	0	22	856	10	0	1	25438	1	1	0	146	0	0	607	440	679	39	284	8	223	34517
STATEWIDE TOTALS	937	193	1463	6734	33	149	51	10453	58255	3059	33	499	11129	479	0	1	169741	24	125	7	1614	1	8	5923	5778	7402	584	3382	50	2519	290621

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## Region VII



**Bland County**  
**Bristol City**  
**Buchanan County**  
**Carroll County**  
**Dickenson County**  
**Galax City**  
**Giles County**  
**Grayson County**  
**Lee County**  
**Norton City**

**Pulaski County**  
**Radford City**  
**Russell County**  
**Scott County**  
**Smyth County**  
**Tazewell County**  
**Washington County**  
**Wise County**  
**Wythe County**



## Region VII Demographic Information 2005-2006

**R**egion VII includes 19 school divisions in 17 counties and two cities. The total student enrollment in Region VII in fall 2005 was 68,468, in a total of 197 schools employing 6,164 teachers.

The smallest school division (Norton) had a student enrollment of 730 in two

schools; the largest (Washington County) had a student enrollment of 7,454 in 17 schools.

Total population in Region VII is 463,792. Of the 19 localities, 16 are classified by the Census Bureau as rural and three are classified as part of a metropolitan statistical area.

REGION VII	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	****No. of Schools/Centers	****No. of Teachers
Bland	6,943	896	Rural	4	84
Bristol	17,385	2,397	MSA	7	225
Buchanan	24,755	3,500	Rural	11	340
Carroll	29,438	4,048	Rural	11	380
Dickenson	16,243	2,494	Rural	9	243
Galax	6,676	1,329	Rural	3	120
Giles	17,098	2,606	Rural	6	207
Grayson	16,366	2,170	Rural	11	201
Lee	23,686	3,637	Rural	14	376
Norton	3,677	730	Rural	2	66
Pulaski	35,081	4,981	Rural	9	431
Radford	14,595	1,539	Rural	4	140
Russell	28,949	4,271	Rural	14	361
Scott	22,962	3,725	MSA	14	342
Smyth	32,640	5,007	Rural	14	486
Tazewell	44,795	6,846	Rural	17	571
Washington	52,085	7,454	MSA	17	582
Wise	41,997	6,629	Rural	17	631
Wythe	28,421	4,209	Rural	13	378
<b>Totals</b>	<b>463,792</b>	<b>68,468</b>		<b>197</b>	<b>6,164</b>

\*Based on the Estimated US Census 2005

\*\* Based on the 2005 VDOE Fall Membership

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\*\*\*\*Based on the VDOE 2005 School and Staff Administration and Instructional Personnel Data

## Region VII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2005-2006

In Region VII a total of 10,803 incidents were reported in 2005-2006. "Other offenses" accounted for 46 percent of incidents reported. The second most frequently occurring incident was "disorderly conduct", constituting 27 percent of incidents reported. The top five incidents reported in Region VII are summarized in the table below:

<b>Top 5 Incidents in Region VII, 2005-2006</b>				
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
1	Other Offenses	OT1	4,949	45.81%
2	Disorderly Conduct	DCI	2,870	26.57%
3	Tobacco	TB1	809	7.49%
4	Fighting/No Injury	FA2	559	5.17%
5	Battery Against Student	BA3,4	302	2.80%
<b>Total top 5 offenses</b>			<b>9,489</b>	<b>87.84%</b>
<b>Total all offenses reported</b>			<b>10,803</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region VII totals, and state totals.

## Region VII

### Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2005-2006

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/wo weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/injury	Fighting w/out Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Other Offense	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offense	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm	Other Weapons/Explosive Devices	TOTAL
BLAND CO	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	158	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	142	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	3	348
BUCHANAN CO	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	16	57	2	0	0	69	0	0	0	152	0	0	0	7	0	0	71	5	16	0	0	1	0	405
CARROLL CO	6	0	1	31	0	1	0	2	37	29	0	0	27	0	0	0	593	0	0	0	10	0	0	47	9	23	1	1	0	27	845
DICKENSON CO	1	0	0	22	0	0	0	1	145	3	0	2	21	0	0	0	160	0	0	0	6	0	0	42	2	1	0	0	0	2	408
GILES CO	6	1	2	5	0	0	1	1	5	6	0	0	9	0	0	0	145	0	0	0	1	0	0	63	9	4	1	1	0	1	261
GRAYSON CO	0	0	2	18	0	0	0	16	94	0	0	0	59	5	0	0	83	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	11	6	0	0	0	4	301
LEE CO	3	1	0	12	0	0	0	49	54	13	0	3	22	0	0	0	692	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	3	10	0	0	0	6	952
PULASKI CO	10	0	12	38	0	1	0	5	42	67	0	2	43	0	0	0	669	0	1	0	14	0	0	43	57	9	0	0	0	34	1047
RUSSELL CO	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	833	7	0	0	23	0	0	0	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	7	0	0	0	0	1	1082
SCOTT CO	1	0	3	6	0	0	0	9	117	24	0	0	3	0	0	0	145	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	5	5	1	1	0	1	327
SMYTH CO	3	0	2	26	0	0	0	6	58	8	0	5	52	0	0	0	248	0	0	0	4	0	0	17	9	30	0	0	0	8	476
TAZEWELL CO	14	0	2	22	0	2	0	14	23	13	0	5	69	0	0	0	595	0	0	0	3	0	0	127	6	3	0	0	0	13	911
WASHINGTON CO	12	1	3	50	0	3	0	104	63	63	0	0	43	0	0	0	457	0	0	0	8	0	0	150	37	49	0	0	0	28	1071
WISE CO	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	292	19	0	0	53	0	0	0	245	0	0	0	2	0	0	89	13	16	0	0	0	5	743
WYTHE CO	6	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	66	9	0	1	13	2	0	0	190	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	15	6	2	2	1	12	362
BRISTOL CITY	4	0	1	29	0	0	0	2	207	2	0	0	14	0	0	0	178	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	3	9	0	0	0	4	465
GALAX CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	4	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	3	31
NORTON CITY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44	3	0	1	8	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	115
RADFORD CITY	1	0	2	14	0	0	0	8	570	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	3	0	0	0	0	653
REGIONAL TOTALS	84	3	32	302	0	7	1	253	2870	272	0	19	559	7	0	0	4949	0	1	0	73	0	0	809	205	192	5	5	2	153	10803
STATEWIDE TOTALS	937	193	1463	6734	33	149	51	10453	58255	3059	33	499	11129	479	0	1	169741	24	125	7	1614	1	8	5923	5778	7402	584	3382	50	2519	290621

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## Region VIII



**Amelia County**  
**Appomattox County**  
**Brunswick County**  
**Buckingham County**  
**Charlotte County**  
**Cumberland County**

**Greensville County**  
**Halifax County**  
**Lunenburg County**  
**Mecklenburg County**  
**Nottoway County**  
**Prince Edward County**

## Region VIII Demographic Information 2005-2006

**R**egion VIII includes 12 school divisions in 12 counties. The total student enrollment in Region VIII in fall 2005 was 32,858, in a total of 74 schools employing 2,859 teachers.

The smallest school division (Cumberland County) had a student enrollment of 1,512 in

three schools; the largest (Halifax County) had a student enrollment of 5,894 in 15 schools.

Total population in Region VIII is 211,110. All of the 12 localities are classified by the Census Bureau as rural.

REGION VII	*Population	**Student Enrollment	***Type of Demographics	****No. of Schools/Centers	****No. of Teachers
Amelia	12,273	1,768	Rural	3	120
Appomattox	13,967	2,319	Rural	4	205
Brunswick	17,920	2,260	Rural	6	211
Buckingham	16,058	2,218	Rural	6	185
Charlotte	12,404	2,305	Rural	7	186
Cumberland	9,378	1,512	Rural	3	125
Greensville	11,088	2,654	Rural	5	221
Halifax	36,284	5,894	Rural	15	545
Lunenburg	13,194	1,789	Rural	4	157
Mecklenburg	32,529	5,007	Rural	11	468
Nottoway	15,560	2,391	Rural	7	199
Prince Edward	20,455	2,741	Rural	3	237
<b>Total</b>	<b>211,110</b>	<b>32,858</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>2,859</b>

\*Based on the Estimated US Census 2005

\*\* Based on the 2005 VDOE Fall Membership

\*\*\*MSA= Metropolitan Statistical Area; CMSA= Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area

\*\*\*\*Based on the VDOE 2005 School and Staff Administration and Instructional Personnel Data

## Region VIII Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence 2005-2006

In Region VIII a total of 20,940 incidents were reported in 2005-2006. Other offenses accounted for 74 percent of incidents reported. The second most frequently occurring offense was “disorderly conduct”, constituting 17 percent of incidents reported. The top five incidents reported in Region VIII are summarized in the table below:

<b>Top 5 Incidents in Region VIII, 2005-2006</b>				
<b>Rank</b>	<b>Offenses</b>	<b>Offense Codes*</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent of Total</b>
1	Other Offenses	OT1	15,456	73.81%
2	Disorderly Conduct	DCI	3,595	17.17%
3	Tobacco	TB2	580	2.77%
4	Fighting/No Injury	FA2	405	1.93%
5	Threat/Intimidation	TI1,2	139	0.66%
<b>Total top 5 offenses</b>			<b>20,175</b>	<b>96.35%</b>
<b>Total all offenses reported</b>			<b>20,940</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\* See Appendix B for definitions of offenses and related offense codes.

The table on the following page summarizes numbers of incidents reported for over 40 types of offenses. The table reports school division totals, Region VIII totals, and state totals.

## Region VIII

### Incidents of Discipline, Crime, and Violence, 2005-2006

DIVISION NAME	Alcohol	Arson	Battery against Staff w/wo weapon	Battery against Student w/ & w/out Weapon	Malicious Wounding	School Threat	Breaking and Entering	Bullying	Disorderly Conduct	Drug Violations	Extortion	Fighting w/injury	Fighting w/out Injury	Gang Activity	Homicide	Kidnapping	Other Offense	Robbery Using Force	Inciting a Riot	Stalking	Sexual Offense	Sexual Battery	Aggravated Sexual Battery	Tobacco Products	Theft	Threat	Trespassing	Vandalism	Handgun, Rifle/Shotgun/Other Firearm	Other Weapons/Explosive Devices	TOTAL
AMELIA CO	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	3	741	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	28	0	7	1	4	836
APPOMATTOX CO	1	0	2	13	0	2	0	5	6	2	0	1	33	0	0	0	446	0	0	0	3	0	0	16	10	9	0	0	0	3	552
BRUNSWICK CO	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1314	2	0	19	52	2	0	0	1295	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	14	26	0	8	0	4	2768
BUCKINGHAM CO	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	25	0	0	0	1027	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	4	2	0	0	0	10	1092
CHARLOTTE CO	2	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	4	9	0	1	36	0	0	0	390	0	0	0	1	0	0	125	15	5	0	2	0	8	608
CUMBERLAND CO	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	382	1	0	2	16	0	0	0	474	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	3	1	3	898
GREENSVILLE CO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0	0	0	1152	0	0	0	1	0	0	23	3	0	0	0	0	1	1186
HALIFAX CO	7	1	2	23	0	0	0	96	970	13	0	0	31	0	0	0	1611	0	0	0	9	0	0	194	41	18	1	12	0	11	3040
LUNENBURG CO	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	13	0	0	0	279	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	5	2	1	2	0	6	367
MECKLENBURG CO	5	3	6	50	0	2	0	0	156	22	0	1	47	0	0	0	7578	0	0	0	18	0	0	81	35	24	9	17	0	24	8078
NOTTOWAY CO	2	0	4	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	1	51	0	0	0	492	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	6	0	0	0	7	607
PRINCE EDWARD CO	1	2	3	9	0	0	0	4	22	5	0	1	86	1	0	0	687	0	0	0	8	0	0	19	11	19	9	12	0	9	908
REGIONAL TOTALS	29	7	22	127	0	5	0	113	3595	72	0	27	405	3	0	0	15456	0	0	0	46	0	0	580	138	139	21	63	2	90	20940
STATEWIDE TOTALS	937	193	1463	6734	33	149	51	10453	58255	3059	33	499	11129	479	0	1	168741	24	125	7	1614	1	8	5923	5778	7402	584	3382	50	2519	290621

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## APPENDIX A. Applicable State and Federal Laws

### *Code of Virginia*

#### **§ 22.1-279.3:1. Reports of certain acts to school authorities.**

A. Reports shall be made to the division superintendent and to the principal or his designee on all incidents involving (i) the assault or assault and battery, without bodily injury, of any person on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity; (ii) the assault and battery which results in bodily injury, sexual assault, death, shooting, stabbing, cutting, or wounding of any person on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity; (iii) any conduct involving alcohol, marijuana, a controlled substance, imitation controlled substance, or an anabolic steroid on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity, including the theft or attempted theft of student prescription medications; (iv) any threats against school personnel while on a school bus, on school property or at a school-sponsored activity; (v) the illegal carrying of a firearm, as defined in § [22.1-277.07](#), onto school property; (vi) any illegal conduct involving firebombs, explosive materials or devices, or hoax explosive devices, as defined in § [18.2-85](#), or explosive or incendiary devices, as defined in § [18.2-433.1](#), or chemical bombs, as described in § [18.2-87.1](#), on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity; (vii) any threats or false threats to bomb, as described in § [18.2-83](#), made against school personnel or involving school property or school buses; or (viii) the arrest of any student for an incident occurring on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity, including the charge therefore.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 12 (§ [16.1-299](#) et seq.) of Chapter 11 of Title 16.1, local law-enforcement authorities shall report, and the principal or his designee and the division superintendent shall receive such reports, on offenses, wherever committed, by students enrolled at the school if the offense would be a felony if committed by an adult or would be a violation of the Drug Control Act (§ [54.1-3400](#) et seq.) and occurred on a school bus, on school property, or at a school-sponsored activity, or would be an adult misdemeanor involving any incidents described in clauses (i) through (viii) of subsection A.

C. The principal or his designee shall submit a report of all incidents required to be reported pursuant to this section to the superintendent of the school division. The division superintendent shall annually report all such incidents to the Department of Education for the purpose of recording the frequency of such incidents on forms that shall be provided by the Department and shall make such information available to the public. A division superintendent who knowingly fails to comply or secure compliance with the reporting requirements of this subsection shall be subject to the sanctions authorized in § [22.1-65](#). A principal who knowingly fails to comply or secure compliance with the reporting requirements of this section shall be subject to sanctions prescribed by the local school board, which may include, but need not be limited to, demotion or dismissal.

The principal or his designee shall also notify the parent of any student involved in an incident required pursuant to this section to be reported, regardless of whether disciplinary action is taken against such student or the nature of the disciplinary action. Such notice shall relate to only the relevant student's involvement and shall not include information concerning other students.



Whenever any student commits any reportable incident as set forth in this section, such student shall be required to participate in such prevention and intervention activities as deemed appropriate by the superintendent or his designee. Prevention and intervention activities shall be identified in the local school division's drug and violence prevention plans developed pursuant to the federal Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (Title IV - Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act).

D. Except as may otherwise be required by federal law, regulation, or jurisprudence, the principal shall immediately report to the local law-enforcement agency any act enumerated in clauses (ii) through (vii) of subsection A that may constitute a criminal offense and may report to the local law-enforcement agency any incident described in clause (i) of subsection A.

E. A statement providing a procedure and the purpose for the requirements of this section shall be included in school board policies required by § 22.1-253.13:7.

The Board of Education shall promulgate regulations to implement this section, including, but not limited to, establishing reporting dates and report formats.

F. For the purposes of this section, "parent" or "parents" means any parent, guardian or other person having control or charge of a child.

G. This section shall not be construed to diminish the authority of the Board of Education or to diminish the Governor's authority to coordinate and provide policy direction on official communications between the Commonwealth and the United States government.

(1981, c. 189; 1990, cc. 517, 797; 1991, c. 295; 1994, cc. 265, 285; 1995, cc. 759, 773; 1996, cc. 916, 964; 1999, c. 970; 2000, cc. 79, 611, § 22.1-280.1; 2001, cc. 688, 820; 2002, c. 388; 2003, cc. 899, 954; 2004, cc. 517, 542, 939, 955.)

## Federal Gun-Free Schools Act, Section 14061

“(a) Short Title.--This section may be cited as the ‘Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994’.

“(b) Requirements.--

“(1) In general.--Except as provided in paragraph (3), each State receiving Federal funds under this Act shall have in effect a State law requiring local educational agencies to expel from school for a period of not less than one year a student who is determined to have brought a weapon to a school under the jurisdiction of local educational agencies in that State, except that such State law shall allow the chief administering officer of such local educational agency to modify such expulsion requirement for a student on a case-by-case basis.

“(2) Construction.--Nothing in this title shall be construed to prevent a State from allowing a local educational agency that has expelled a student from such a student's regular school setting from providing educational services to such student in an alternative setting.

“(3) Special rule.--

“(A) Any State that has a law in effect prior to the date of enactment of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 which is in conflict with the not less than one year expulsion requirement described in paragraph (1) shall have the period of time described in subparagraph (B) to comply with such requirement.

“(B) The period of time shall be the period beginning on the date of enactment of the Improving America's Schools Act and ending one year after such date.

“(4) Definition.--For the purpose of this section, the term ‘weapon’ means a firearm as such term is defined in section 921 of title 18, United States Code.

“(c) Special Rule.--The provisions of this section shall be construed in a manner consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

“(d) Report to State.--Each local educational agency requesting assistance from the State educational agency that is to be provided from funds made available to the State under this Act shall provide to the State, in the application requesting such assistance--

“(1) an assurance that such local educational agency is in compliance with the State law required by subsection (b); and

“(2) a description of the circumstances surrounding any expulsions imposed under the State law required by subsection (b), including--

“(A) the name of the school concerned;

“(B) the number of students expelled from such school; and

“(C) the type of weapons concerned.

“(e) Reporting.--Each State shall report the information described in subsection (c) to the Secretary on an annual basis.

“(f) Report to Congress.--Two years after the date of enactment of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994, the Secretary shall report to Congress if any State is not in compliance with the requirements of this title.

## Appendix B. Definitions of Offenses, 2005-2006

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Offense Term	Definition	Alternative References See Also	Offense Code
Attendance	Violation of state, school division, or school policy relating to attendance.		OT1
Altercation	Confrontation, tussle, or physical aggression that does not result in injury.	Disorderly Conduct	OT1
Aggravated Sexual Battery	Sexually abusing a victim who is less than thirteen years of age, or the act is accomplished against the will of the victim, by force, threat or intimidation, or through the use of the victim's mental incapacity or physical helplessness, and—the victim is at least thirteen but less than fifteen years of age, or the accused causes serious bodily or mental injury to the victim, or the accused uses or threatens to use a dangerous weapon. Sexual abuse means an act committed with the intent to sexually molest, arouse, or gratify any person where: The accused intentionally touches the victim's intimate parts, or material directly covering such intimate parts; the accused forces the victim to touch the victim's own, or another person's intimate parts or material directly covering such intimate parts; or the accused forces another person to touch the victim's intimate parts or material directly covering such intimate parts.	All sex offense codes	SX8
Alcohol Use Possession Sale Distribution	Violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, or consumption of intoxicating alcoholic beverages or substances represented as alcohol. Suspicion of being under the influence of alcohol may be included if it results in disciplinary action.		AL1 ALC01 ALC02 ALC03
Altercation	Confrontation, tussle, or physical aggression that does not result in injury.	Disorderly Conduct	OT1 FAT01
Arson Actual Attempted	Unlawfully and intentionally damage, or attempt to damage, any school or personal property by fire or incendiary device. Firecrackers, fireworks, and trashcan fires would be included in this category if they were contributing factors to a damaging fire.	Firecrackers and fireworks should be coded as WPV10	AR1 ARS01 ARS02 ARS03
Assault/Battery With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Student	An actual offensive and intentional touching or striking of a student against his or her will, intentionally causing bodily harm with the use of a firearm or other weapon.		BA3
Assault/Battery With No Weapon Against Student	An actual offensive and intentional touching or striking of a student against his or her will, intentionally causing bodily harm without the use of a firearm or weapon.		BA4
Assault/Battery With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Staff	An actual offensive and intentional touching or striking of a staff member against his or her will, intentionally causing bodily harm with the use of a firearm or other weapon.		BA1
Assault/Battery With No Weapon Against Staff	An actual offensive and intentional touching or striking of a staff member against his or her will, intentionally causing bodily harm without the use of a firearm or weapon.		BA2

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Breaking And Entering/ Burglary Actual/Attempted	Unlawful entry or attempted entry into a building or other structure with the intent to commit a crime.	Robbery/Theft/ Trespassing/ Vandalism	BR1 BRK01 BRK02
Bullying/ harassment	Repeated negative behaviors intended to frighten or cause harm. These may include, but are not limited to verbal or written threats or physical harm.		BU1 HAR01
Disorderly Conduct	Any act that intentionally disrupts the orderly conduct of a school function. Any behavior that substantially disrupts the orderly learning environment.	Minor Insubordination/ Violation of School Rules/Disorderly Conduct-Optional Codes	DC1 <b>DOC03</b> DOC07
Disorderly Conduct Insubordination	Unwillingness to submit to authority, refusal to respond to a reasonable request.	Disorderly Conduct/ required codes	OT1 DOC01 DOC02 DOC04 DOC05 DOC06 DOC08
Drug Violations: Schedule I & II, Anabolic Steroid, Marijuana Use/ Possession	Unlawful use, possession, transportation, or importation of any Schedule I or II drug or marijuana or anabolic steroid.	All Drug Codes	DR1 DRG01 DRG02 DRG07 DRG08 DRG20
Drug Violations: Inhalants, Look-alikes Use/ Possession	Unlawful use, cultivation, manufacture, purchase, possession, transportation, or importation of any inhalants or substances represented as drug look-alikes.	All Drug Codes	DR2 DRG15 DRG16 DRG17
Drug Violations: Prescription Theft/ Attempted Theft	Unlawful taking or attempted taking of drugs prescribed to another.	All Drug Codes	DR3
Drug Violations: Schedule I & II, Anabolic Steroid, Marijuana Sale/ Distribution	Unlawful possession with intent to distribute, sell or solicit any Schedule I or II drug, or Marijuana, or anabolic steroid.	All Drug Codes	DR4 DRG03 DRG09 DRG19
Drug Violations: Schedule III-VI Use/ Possession/ Sale/Dist.; Paraphernalia Possession	Unlawful use, possession, with intent to distribute, sell or solicit any controlled drug or narcotic substance not specified in previous drug categories. Having equipment (paraphernalia) for use in consuming illegal drugs in one's pocket, bag, care, locker.	All Drug Codes	DR5 DRG10 DRG11 DRG13 DRG12
Drug Violations: Over-the-counter Use/ Possession/ Sale/Distribution	Unlawful use, distribution, sale, solicitation, purchase, possession, transportation, or importation of over-the-counter medication.	All Drug Codes	OT1 DRG04 DRG05. DRG06

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Electronic Devices	Using electronic devices that are deemed inappropriate in an education setting.		OT1 COM01 COM02 COM03
Extortion	Unlawfully obtaining or attempting to obtain something of value from another by compelling the other person to deliver it by the threat or eventual physical injury or other harm to that person or person's property.		EX1
Fighting with Injury (Major)	Mutual participation in a fight involving physical violence, where there is serious injury. Requires medical attention and may include, but not be limited to the following: a stab or puncture wound, fractured or broken bone, concussion, cuts requiring stitches.	Assault/Battery Disorderly Conduct	FA1
Fighting with No Injury or Minor Injury	Mutual participation in a fight involving physical violence, where there is no or minor injury. May include, but not be limited to, the following: scrape on body e.g., knee, elbow, hand, etc., minor bruising.	Assault/Battery Disorderly Conduct	FA2
Gambling	The illegal means and making, placing or receipt of any bet or wager of money or other thing of value dependent upon the result of the game, contest, or any other event with an uncertain outcome.		OT1 GAB01
Gang Activity	Street gang means any ongoing organization, association, or group of three or more persons, whether formal or informal, which has as one of its primary objectives or activities the commission of one or more criminal or non-criminal gang activity. This includes symbols of clothing that symbolize association, rituals, or activities identified by groups of students.		GA1
Hazing	Committing an act or acts against a student or coercing a student to commit an act that creates risk of harm to a person in order to be initiated into a student organization or class..		OT1 HAZ01
Homicide Against Staff With Firearm	Any death resulting from causes (other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide) against a staff member involving a firearm.		HO1
Homicide Against Student With Firearm	Any death resulting from causes (other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide) against a student involving a firearm.		HO2
Homicide Against Staff With Other Weapon	Any death resulting from causes (other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide) against a staff member involving a weapon.		HO3
Homicide Against Student With Other Weapon	Any death resulting from causes (other than accidentally self-inflicted or suicide) against a student involving a weapon.		HO4
Inciting a Riot	Any unlawful use of force or violence that seriously jeopardizes the public safety, peace, or order. Three or more people acting together.		RT1
Kidnapping	Unlawful seizure, transportation, and/or detention of a person against his/her will, or of a minor without the consent of his/her custodial parent(s) or legal guardian. This category includes hostage-taking.		KI1

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Malicious Wounding Without a Weapon	Maliciously wounding (without a weapon) any person or by causing bodily injury, with the intent to maim, disfigure, disable, or kill.	Assault/ Battery	BA5
Other Violations	May include inappropriate personal property, misrepresentation, other school Code of Conduct violation not otherwise included.		OT1 SCV01 SCV02 SCV03
Possession of Explosive Device Ammunition	Possession or representation of any weapon that explodes, or is designed to, or may readily be converted to explode. This includes ammunition.	Threat/ Intimidation	WP6
Robbery	The taking, or attempting to take, anything of value that is owned by another person or organization, under confrontational circumstances by force or threat of force or violence or by putting the victim in fear.	See Also: Burglary/ Theft	RO1 ROB01 ROB02
School Threat Bomb Terrorist Chemical/ Biological Threat	Any threat (verbal, written, or electronic) by a person to bomb or use other substances or devices for purpose of exploding, burning, causing damage to a school building or school property, or to harm students or staff. Intentionally making a false report of potential harm from dangerous chemicals or biological agents.	Bomb/Terrorist/ Chemical Threat	BB1
Sexual Harassment	Unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, other physical or verbal conduct or communication of a sexual nature, including gender-based harassment that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive educational or work environment.	All sex offense codes	SX0
Sexual Offenses Against Staff Forcible Assault	Sexual penetration (e.g. oral, anal, or vaginal) against a staff member without consent.	All sex offense codes	SX3
Sexual Offenses Against Student Forcible Assault	Sexual penetration (e.g., oral, anal, or vaginal) against a student without consent. This category also includes statutory rape that is defined as sexual penetration with or without the consent of a minor.	All sex offense codes	SX4
Sexual Offenses Against Staff Attempted Forcible Assault	Attempted sexual penetration (e.g., oral, anal, or vaginal) against a staff member without consent.	All sex offense codes	SX5
Sexual Offenses Against Student Attempted Forcible Assault	Attempted sexual penetration (e.g., oral, anal, or vaginal) against a student without consent. This category also includes statutory rape that is defined as sexual penetration with or without the consent of a minor.	All sex offense codes	SX6
Sexual Offenses Against Staff Offensive Touching	Improper physical contact against a staff member that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim. Consensual touching (e.g., kissing, walking arm-in-arm) should not be reported, even though such behavior may violate a local school policy. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status in using category.	Required Sexual Codes	OT1 SX1
Sexual Offenses Against Student Offensive Touching	Improper physical contact against a student that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim. Consensual touching (e.g., kissing, walking arm-in-arm) should not be reported, even though such behavior may violate a local school policy. Need to consider age, developmentally	Required Sexual Codes	OT1 SX2

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Offense Term	Definition	Alternative References See Also	Offense Code
	appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.		
Sexual Offenses Without Force	Lewd behavior, indecent exposure that includes sexual intercourse, sexual contact or other unlawful behavior or conduct intended to result in sexual gratification without force or threat and where the victim is capable of giving consent. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	All sex offense codes	SX7
Stalking	Engaging in conduct directed at another person with the intent to place, that person in reasonable fear of death, criminal sexual assault, or bodily injury.		ST1
Theft Offense of a Motor Vehicle	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away a motor vehicle or attempted theft of a motor vehicle. This category includes theft of a car, truck, motorcycle, dune buggy, snowmobile, RV, or anything that is self-propelled.	Burglary/ Robbery	TH2 THF06
Theft Offenses (no force)	The unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession of another person. May include pocket picking, purse snatching, theft from building, from motor vehicle, or from coin-operated machines.	Burglary/ Robbery	TH1 THF01 THF02
Threat/ Intimidation Against Staff (Physical or Verbal)	Unlawfully place a staff member in fear of bodily harm through verbal threats without displaying a weapon or subjecting the person to actual physical attack. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	Harassment-Nonsexual/ Hazing/ School Threat/ Bullying	TI1
Threat/ Intimidation Against Student	Unlawfully place student in fear of bodily harm through physical or verbal threats without displaying a weapon or subjecting the person to actual physical attack. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.		TI2
Tobacco Use, Possession, Sale, Distribution	The possession, use, distribution or sale of tobacco products including smokeless tobacco, on school grounds, at school-sponsored events, and/or on school transportation.		TB1
Tobacco Paraphernalia	Bringing tobacco paraphernalia to school or to a school event.		OT1 TBC04
Trespassing	Entering or remaining on a public school campus or school board facility without authorization or invitation and with no lawful purpose for entry, including students under suspension or expulsion, and unauthorized persons who enter or remain on a campus or school board facility after being directed to leave by the chief administrator, or designee of the facility, campus, or function.		TR1
Use of Bomb or Explosive Device	Use of any weapon that is designed to explode with the use of a triggering device and is used as a destructive bomb.	Threat/ Intimidation	WP7
Vandalism	The willful and/or malicious destruction, damage or defacement of public or private property, real or personal, without the consent of the owner or the person having custody or control of it. This category includes graffiti.	Burglary/ Vandalism	VA1 VAN01 VAN02 VAN03
Violation of Technology Use	The unauthorized violations of technology use according to the Acceptable Usage Policy.		OT1 TEC01 TEC02 TEC03 TEC04

## Appendix B: Definitions of Offenses, 2005-2006

Note: Offenses used to identify persistently dangerous schools are printed in red. When printed in black and white the offenses and definitions will appear slightly lighter.

Offense Term	Definition	Alternative References See Also	Offense Code
Possible Weapons	Possessing razor blades, box cutters Possessing fireworks, firecrackers, or stink bombs		OT1 WPV08 WPV10
Weapon Knife	Possessing or bringing to school or a school sponsored event any sharp-edged instrument that is classified as a knife with a blade of more than three inches.	Threat/ Intimidation	WP5
Other Weapon	Pneumatic gun or rifle includes: BB GUN, PAINT BALL , AND PELLET GUN. Possessing or bringing any pneumatic gun or rifle that is air powered to any school or school event..	Threat/ Intimidation	WP0
Weapon Other Weapon	Possessing or bringing any weapon, instrument, or object that is designed to, or may readily be converted to inflict harm on another person to school or school event.	Threat/ Intimidation	WP9
Weapon Expels a Projectile	Possessing or bringing to school or a school sponsored event any weapon that is designed to expel a projectile or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive, including live ammunition.	Threat/ Intimidation	WP4
Weapon/ Firearm	Possessing or bringing a handgun or pistol to school or to a school event will result in automatic expulsion that may be modified upon an appeal or review of circumstances.	Threat/ Intimidation	WP1
Weapon/ Shotgun Rifle	Possessing or bringing a rifle/shotgun to school or a school event will result in automatic expulsion that may be modified by LEA or review of circumstances.	Threat/ Intimidation	WP2
Weapon/Look-Alike	Any gun that looks like a real gun or is a toy gun (such as water pistols). Category includes look-alike weapons if not used in compliance with local policy.	Threat/ Intimidation	OT1 WP3
Weapon/Other Firearms	Possessing or bringing any other weapon that will, is designed to, or may readily be converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive to school or school event. Includes firearms not mentioned previously (operable or inoperable, loaded or unloaded) such as, but not limited to zip or starter gun.	Threat/ Intimidation	WP8



## Appendix C. Offenses Required to be Reported Regardless of Sanction, 2005-2006

BOE = Board of Education  
PDS = Persistently Dangerous Schools  
USC = United States Code  
GFSA = Gun Free Schools Act

SDFSCA = Safe and Drug-Free Schools and  
Communities Act  
VAC = Virginia Administrative Code

<b>Appendix C. Offense Codes, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>REQUIRED REGARDLESS OF SANCTION</b>			
Note: Offenses used to identify persistently dangerous schools are in red font. When printed using black ink, the red font will appear slightly lighter.			
<b>Related Laws</b>	<b>Required Codes</b>	<b>Sub-categories of Required Codes</b>	<b>Offense Description</b>
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161	AL1	ALC01  ALC02 ALC03	<b>Alcohol:</b> Alcohol Use  Alcohol Possession Alcohol Sales/Distribution
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA	AR1	ARS01 ARS02  ARS03	<b>Arson:</b> Arson: Actual Arson: Attempted  Lighted firecrackers, or cherry bombs, stink-bombs that contribute to a damaging fire.
<b>BOE-PDS Policy</b>  <b>Code of VA</b> <b>§22.1-279.3:1</b> <b>Section (A)</b>  <b>SDFSCA</b>  <b>20 USC § 7116</b> <b>20 USC § 7151</b>  <b>8 VAC 20-560-10</b> <b>8 VAC 20-131-270</b>	<b>BA1</b>		<b>Assault/Battery:</b> <b>With Firearm or Other Weapon Against</b> <b>Staff</b>
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116  8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270	BA2		<b>Assault/Battery:</b> With No Weapon Against Staff

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<b>Related Laws</b>	<b>Required Codes</b>	<b>Sub-categories of Required Codes</b>	<b>Offense Description</b>
<b>BOE-PDS Policy</b>  Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A)  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116 <b>20 USC § 7151</b>  8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270	<b>BA3</b>		<b>Assault/Battery:</b> <b>With Firearm or Other Weapon Against Another Student</b>
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116  8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-270	BA4		<b>Assault/Battery:</b> With No Weapon Against Another Student
<b>BOE-PDS Policy</b>  <b>SDFSCA</b>  <b>20 USC § 7116</b>  <b>8 VAC 20-131-270</b>	<b>BA5</b>		<b>Assault/Battery:</b> <b>Malicious Wounding Without a Weapon</b>
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA	BB1		<b>School Threat:</b> Bomb Threat Terrorist Threat Chemical/Biological Threat
SDFSCA	BR1	BRK01 BRK02	<b>Breaking and Entering/Burglary:</b> Burglary: Actual Burglary: Attempted
22.1-208.01(A)	BU1	HAR01	<b>Bullying</b>  Harassment
SDFSCA	DC1	DOC03 DOC07	<b>Disorderly Conduct:</b> Disorderly Conduct/Substantive Disruptive Behaviors  Disruptive Demonstrations Setting Off False Fire Alarm

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Related Laws	Required Codes	Sub-categories of Required Codes	Offense Description
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161  8 VAC 20-560-10	DR1	DRG01  DRG02  DRG07  DRG08 DRG20	<b>Drug Violations:</b> Schedule I & II, Anabolic Steroid, Marijuana Use/Possession  Schedule I & II Drug Use (e.g., Heroin, Cocaine, Opium, Morphine, LSD, Hallucinogenic) Schedule I & II Drug Possession Marijuana Use Marijuana Possession Anabolic Steroid/Use and Poss.
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161  8 VAC 20-560-10	DR2	DRG15 DRG16 DRG17	<b>Drug Violations:</b> Inhalants/Look-a-likes Use, Possession  Possession of Inhalants Use of Inhalants Substances represented as Drug—(Look-a-likes)
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)	DR3		<b>Drug Violations:</b> Prescription Theft/Attempted Theft
<b>BOE-PDS Policy</b>  Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161  8 VAC 20-560-10	<b>DR4</b>	DRG03 DRG09 DRG19	<b>Drug Violations:</b> Schedule I & II Drugs/Marijuana/ Anabolic Steroid -Sale/Dist.  Schedule I & II Drug Sale/Dist. Marijuana Sale/Dist. Anabolic Steroid Sale/Dist.

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<b>Related Laws</b>	<b>Required Codes</b>	<b>Sub-categories of Required Codes</b>	<b>Offense Description</b>
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116 20 USC § 7161  8 VAC 20-560-10	DR5	DRG10 DRG11 DRG13 DRG12	<b>Drug Violations:</b> Schedule III-VI /Drugs-Use/Poss./Sale/Dist.  Other Drug Use Other Drug Possession Drug Overdose/ Paraphernalia / Poss. Other Drug Sale/Dist
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A)	EX1	EXT01 EXT02	<b>Extortion</b>  Extortion Attempted Extortion
8 VAC 20-131-270	FA1		<b>Fighting:</b> Fighting: With Injury- (Major)
8 VAC 20-131-260	FA2		<b>Fighting:</b> Fighting with No Injury or Minor Injury
SDFSCA  Code of VA §22.1-79.27 §18.2-46.1	GA1		<b>Gang Activity:</b> Gang Activity
BOE-PDS Policy  Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  GFSA  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116 20USC § 7151  8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	HO1		<b>Homicide:</b> Firearm Against Staff
BOE-PDS Policy  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116  8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	HO2		<b>Homicide:</b> Firearm Against Student

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<b>Related Laws</b>	<b>Required Codes</b>	<b>Sub-categories of Required Codes</b>	<b>Offense Description</b>
BOE-PDS Policy  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116  8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	HO3		<b>Homicide:</b> Other Weapon Against Staff
BOE-PDS Policy  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116  8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	HO4		<b>Homicide:</b> Other Weapon Against Student
BOE-PDS Policy  SDFSCA	KI1		<b>Kidnapping:</b>
BOE-PDS Policy  SDFSCA	RO1	ROB01 ROB02	<b>Robbery/(using force):</b> Actual Robbery Attempted Robbery
SDFSCA	SX0		<b>Sexual Harassment</b>
BOE-PDS Policy  Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116  8 VAC 20-560-10	SX3		<b>Sexual Offenses:</b> Forcible Assault Against Staff
BOE-PDS Policy  Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116  8 VAC 20-560-10	SX4		<b>Sexual Offenses:</b> Forcible Assault Against Student

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<b>Related Laws</b>	<b>Required Codes</b>	<b>Sub-categories of Required Codes</b>	<b>Offense Description</b>
BOE-PDS Policy SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116	SX5		<b>Sexual Offenses:</b> Attempted Sexual Assault Against Staff
BOE-PDS Policy  SDFSCA 20 USC § 7116	SX6		<b>Sexual Offenses:</b> Attempted Sexual Assault Against Student
SDFSCA	SX7		<b>Sexual Offenses:</b> Sexual Offenses Without Force (includes indecent exposure, lewd behavior)
BOE-PDS Policy  Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A)  SDFSCA  20 USC § 7116	SX8		<b>Aggravated Sexual Battery:</b>
SDFSCA	TH1	THF01 THF02 THF03 THF04	<b>Theft Offenses (no force; except motor vehicle):</b> Theft of School Property Theft of Staff Property Theft of Student Property Possession of Stolen Property
SDFSCA	TH2	THF06	<b>Theft of a Motor Vehicle:</b> Attempted Theft Of Motor Vehicle
SDFSCA	TB1	TBC01 TBC02 TBC03	<b>Tobacco Products:</b> Tobacco Use Tobacco Possession Tobacco Sales/Distribution
Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  SDFSCA	TI1		<b>Threat/Intimidation:</b> Threatening Staff Member (physical or verbal threat or intimidation)
SDFSCA	TI2		<b>Threat/Intimidation:</b> Threatening Student (physical or verbal threat or intimidation)
SDFSCA	TR1		<b>Trespassing:</b>
BOE-PDS Policy  Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)	WP1		<b>Weapons Violation:</b> Possessing or Bringing a Handgun to School/School Event

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Related Laws	Required Codes	Sub-categories of Required Codes	Offense Description
<b>GFSA</b>  20 USC § 7151  8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260			
BOE-PDS Policy  Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Section (A)  <b>GFSA</b>  20 USC § 7151  8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260	WP2		<b>Weapons Violation:</b> Possessing or Bringing a Rifle/Shotgun to School/School Event
BOE-PDS Policy  8 VAC 20-131-260	WP4		<b>Weapons Violation:</b> Possessing or Bringing Any Other Weapon Which is Designed or May Be Converted to Expel a Projectile by the Action of Any Explosive to include Live Ammunition. Does not include BB guns.
8 VAC 20-131-260	WP5		<b>Weapons Violation:</b> Possessing or Bringing a Knife to School/School Event (more than three inches)
BOE-PDS Policy  Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1 Sections (A)  8 VAC 20-131-260	WP6		<b>Weapons Violation:</b> Possession or Representation of Any Destructive Bomb or Explosive Device
BOE-PDS Policy  Code of VA §22.1-279.3:1(A)  8 VAC 20-131-260	WP7		<b>Weapons Violation:</b> Use of Any Destructive Bomb or Explosive Device- (including ammunition)
BOE-PDS Policy  Code of VA	WP8		<b>Weapons Violation:</b> Other Firearms (firearms other than handguns, rifles, or shotguns)

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Related Laws	Required Codes	Sub-categories of Required Codes	Offense Description
§22.1-279.3:1(A) GFSA 20 USC § 7151 8 VAC 20-560-10 8 VAC 20-131-260			
8 VAC 20-131-260	WP9		<b>Weapons Violation:</b> Possession of Other Weapon (instrument or object to inflict harm on another person)
8 VAC 20-131-260	WP0		<b>Weapons Violation:</b> Other Weapon (BB Gun or rifle that is air powered to any school or school event)



## Appendix D. Offenses Required to be Reported If They Result in Suspension or Expulsion of a Student, 2005-2006

<b>Appendix D. Offense Codes, 2005-2006</b>				
<b>REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IF THEY RESULTED IN A STUDENT SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION</b>				
<b>Offense Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Alternate References See Also</b>	<b>Required Offense Code</b>	<b>Sub-Categories</b>
Altercation	Confrontation, tussle, or physical aggression that does not result in injury.	Disorderly Conduct	<b>OT1</b>	<b>FAT01</b> - Minor Physical Altercation
Attendance	Violation of state, school division, or school policy relating to attendance.		<b>OT1</b>	<b>ATO01</b> --Attendance
Disorderly Conduct Insubordination	Unwillingness to submit to authority, refusal to respond to a reasonable request.	Disorderly Conduct/ required codes	<b>OT1</b>	<b>DOC01</b> -Disrepect (walking away, etc.) <b>DOC02</b> - Defiance of (refused request) <b>DOC04</b> - Possession of Obscene or Disruptive Literature <b>DOC05</b> -Classroom or Campus Disruption <b>DOC06</b> - Using Obscene or Inappropriate Language or Gestures <b>DOC08</b> - Minor Insubordination
Drug Violations: Over-the-counter Use/ Possession/ Sale/ Distribution	Unlawful use, distribution, sale, solicitation, purchase, possession, transportation, or importation of over-the-counter medication.	All Drug Codes	<b>OT1</b>	<b>DRG04</b> - Over-the-counter Med. Use <b>DRG05</b> - Over-the-counter Med. Poss. <b>DRG06</b> - Over-the-counter Med. Sale/Distribution
Electronic Devices	Using electronic devices that are deemed inappropriate in an education setting.		<b>OT1</b>	<b>COM01</b> -Beepers <b>COM02</b> - Cellular Telephones <b>COM03</b> -Electronic Devices
Gambling	The illegal means and making, placing or receipt of any bet or wager of money or other thing of value dependent upon the result of the game, contest, or any other event with an uncertain outcome.		<b>OT1</b>	<b>GAB01</b> -Gambling
Hazing	Committing an act or acts against a student or coercing a student to commit an act that creates risk of harm to a person in order to be initiated into a student organization or class.		<b>OT1</b>	<b>HAZ01</b> - Hazing
Other Violations			<b>OT1</b>	<b>SCV01</b> - Inappropriate Personal Property <b>SCV02</b> - Misrepresentation <b>SCV03</b> - Other School Code of Conduct Violation Not Otherwise Included
Possible Weapons	Possessing razor blades, box cutters, fireworks, firecrackers, or stink bombs to school or a school event.		<b>OT1</b>	<b>WPV08</b> -Bringing Razor Blades/Box Cutters to School or Event <b>WPV10</b> - Bringing Firework, Firecrackers, or Stink Bombs to School or School Event

<b>Appendix D. Offense Codes, 2005-2006</b>				
<b>REQUIRED TO BE REPORTED IF THEY RESULTED IN A STUDENT SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION</b>				
<b>Offense Term</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Alternate References See Also</b>	<b>Required Offense Code</b>	<b>Sub-Categories</b>
Sexual Offenses Against Staff Offensive Touching	Improper physical contact against a staff member that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim. Consensual touching (e.g., kissing, walking arm-in-arm) should not be reported, even though such behavior may violate a local school policy. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	Required Sexual Codes	<b>OT1</b>	<b>SX1</b> -Offensive Sexual Touching Against Staff
Sexual Offenses Against Student Offensive Touching	Improper physical contact against a student that is offensive, undesirable, and/or unwanted as determined by the victim. Consensual touching (e.g., kissing, walking arm-in-arm) should not be reported, even though such behavior may violate a local school policy. Need to consider age, developmentally appropriate behavior, and disability status before using this category.	Required Sexual Codes	<b>OT1</b>	<b>SX2</b> - Offensive Sexual Touching Against Student
Tobacco Paraphernalia	Bringing tobacco paraphernalia to school or to a school event.		<b>OT1</b>	<b>TBC04</b> - Bringing Tobacco Paraphernalia to School or School Event
Violation of Technology Use	The unauthorized violations of technology use according to the Acceptable Usage Policy.		<b>OT1</b>	<b>TEC01</b> -Unauthorized Use of Technology or Information <b>TEC02</b> - Causing/Attempting to Cause Damage to Computer Hardware, Software or Files <b>TEC03</b> - Violations of Acceptable Usage Policy <b>TEC04</b> - <b>Violations of Internet Policy</b>
Weapon/Look-Alike	Any gun that looks like a real gun or is a toy gun (i.e., water pistols). Category includes look-alike weapons if not used in compliance with local policy.	Threat/Intimidation	<b>OT1</b>	<b>WP3</b> - Bringing a Toy-Look-alike Gun to School or School Event

## Appendix E. Offense Codes Used to Identify Persistently Dangerous Schools, 2005-2006

The Virginia Board of Education has established thresholds of incidents per year that are used to identify a persistently dangerous school over a consecutive three-year period. The Board adopted the policy, including the process and criteria for identifying such schools on April 29, 2003. See SUPTS. MEMO NO. 86 (Informational), May 9, 2003 - [www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2003/inf086.html](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2003/inf086.html).

<b>Offense Codes Used to Identify Persistently Dangerous Schools, 2005-2006</b>			
<b>Degree of Harm</b>	<b>Description of Crime</b>	<b>Offense Code</b>	<b>Points Per Incident</b>
Category I	Homicide-Staff-Firearm	HO1	Automatic Caution
	Homicide-Student-Firearm	HO2	
	Homicide-Staff-Other Weapon	HO3	
	Homicide-Student-Other Weapon	HO4	
	Forcible Rape Against Student	SX4	
	Forcible Rape against Staff	SX3	
	Attempted Rape Against Student	SX6	
	Attempted Rape Against Staff	SX5	
	Use of a Bomb	WP7	
Category II	Assault against Staff with Firearm or Weapon	BA1	Two Points
	Assault against Student with Firearm or Weapon	BA3	
	Actual or Attempted Robbery	RO1	
	Kidnapping/Abduction	KI1	
	Malicious Wounding without a Weapon	BA5	
	Aggravated Sexual Assault on a Student	SX8	
Category III	Illegal Possession of:		One Point
	Handgun	WP1	
	Rifle or Shotgun	WP2	
	Any other Projectile/Weapon	WP4	
	Bomb	WP6	
	Other Firearms	WP8	
	Illegal Distribution or Sale of Controlled Drugs and Substances with Intent to Distribute and Sell	DR4	

## Appendix F. Superintendent's Memos

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
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SUPTS. MEMO NO. 135  
July 8, 2005

### INFORMATIONAL

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Jo Lynne DeMary  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: 2005-2006 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report

The purpose of this memo is to provide information about collecting data on discipline, crime, and violence in public schools for the 2005-2006 year. Data should be submitted for the 365-day period starting with the first day of the 2005-2006 school year. Data submitted will meet the reporting requirements for the following:

- No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)
- *Standards of Accreditation* safety indicator for the School Report Card
- State Crime and Violence Report as required in Section 22.1-280.1 of the *Code of Virginia*
- Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) report on suspension and expulsion of students with disabilities
- Federal Safe and
- Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
- Federal Gun-Free Schools Act.

The data collection process will remain the same; however, there are several modifications to codes. Data fields have been added for the collection of new information required by state law passed in 2005 and new federal special education requirements. All incidents within a regional center/program and division center must be reported to the enrolled division.

The *Discipline, Crime, and Violence Data Collection User Guide* for 2005-2006 is online. This *User Guide* explains the modifications for the 2005-2006 school year. The opening date for the 2005-2006 Web collection process will be August 16, 2005, and the closing date will be July 31, 2006. The closing date for final submission for the school year 2005-2006 will not include the summer school programs. The summer school program data will be carried over to the 2006-2007 school year.

Additional information related to the data collection process can be downloaded from the Department of Education's Web site at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/>. Users can select "Reports" at the top of the home page, or "Reports" at the bottom of the page, and then select "Discipline, Crime, and Violence Data Collection" from the "Collections" list. The complete address to access instructions for submission is as follows:

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Publications/Discipline/datacoll/2005-2006/05coll.html>

Questions regarding the submission of this report may be directed to e-mail address [discipln@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:discipln@doe.virginia.gov) or to Joyce Martin at (804) 225-2966.

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SUPTS. MEMO NO. 145  
August 5, 2005

INFORMATIONAL

TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: Jo Lynne DeMary  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: 2004-2005 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report

The purpose of this memo is to provide information for final submission of data on discipline, crime, and violence collected by public schools for the 2004-2005 year. Data will be submitted for the 365-day period that began with the first day of the 2004-2005 school year. Data submitted meets the reporting requirements for the following:

- No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)
- *Standards of Accreditation* safety indicator for the School Report Card
- State Crime and Violence Report as required in Section 22.1-280.1 of the *Code of Virginia*
- Federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) report on suspension and expulsion of students with disabilities
- Federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act
- Federal Gun-Free Schools Act

The data may be submitted at any time as previously stated in SUPTS MEMO NO. 31, July 2, 2004; however, the final date for submitting 2004-2005 data is September 16, 2005. Requests for submission extensions should be minimal and based on exceptional circumstances.

Verification reports for 2004-2005 will have a "new look" but will still contain the same information. There will be a new section of the verification report that will itemize incidents involving enrolled students that occur in local and regional centers as well as incidents that occur in schools in another division than that in which the student is enrolled.

Additional information related to the data collection process can be downloaded from the Department of Education's Web site at <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/>. Users can select "Reports" at the top of the home page, or "Reports" at the bottom, and then select "Discipline, Crime, and Violence Data Collection" from the "Collections" list. The complete address to access instructions for submission is as follows:

[www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Publications/Discipline/datacoll/2005-2006/05coll.html](http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/Publications/Discipline/datacoll/2005-2006/05coll.html)

Questions regarding the submission of this report may be directed to e-mail address [discipln@doe.virginia.gov](mailto:discipln@doe.virginia.gov) or to Joyce Martin at (804) 225-2966.

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## Appendix G. DCV Offense Reporting Changes, 2001-2006

OFFENSE REPORTING CHANGES 2001 TO 2006					
OFFENSE	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Bringing a toy or "look-alike" gun to school	Weapons related	Weapons related	Other offense	Other offense	Other offense
Bullying	Against persons	Against persons	Other offense	Other offense	Against persons
Disorderly conduct	Disorderly or disruptive	Disorderly or disruptive	*Disorderly or disruptive	*Disorderly or disruptive	*Disorderly or disruptive
Drug possession/use inhalants	**Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs	**Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs	Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs	Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs	Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs
Drug sale/ distribution/ possession Schedule III-VI/ paraphernalia	**Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs	**Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs	Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs	Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs	Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs
Extortion	Other offenses	Other offenses	Other offenses	Other offenses	Against persons
Harassment	Other offenses	Other offenses	Other offenses	Other offenses	Against persons
Inciting a riot	Other offenses	Other offenses	Other offenses	Other offenses	Disorderly or disruptive
Malicious wounding without a weapon	Not a separate type	Not a separate type	Against persons	Against persons	Against persons
Possession of a BB gun	***Weapons related	***Weapons related	***Weapons related	Weapons related	Weapons related
Sexual touch	Against student	Against student	Other offenses	Other offenses	Other offenses
Sexual touch	Against staff	Against staff	Other offenses	Other offenses	Other offenses
Stalking	Other offenses	Other offenses	Other offenses	Other offenses	Against persons
Theft/attempted theft prescription medications	Not a separate type	Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs	Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs	Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs	Alcohol, tobacco, other drugs

\* some sub-types were reported in Other offenses

\*\* included over the counter drugs

\*\*\*included with Other firearms

## Appendix H. Related Documents and Information Resources

Laws, policies, and publications cited related to discipline, crime, and violence reporting can be accessed from the following sources:

### State and Federal Laws

*Code of Virginia* – Searchable database of *Code of Virginia*

<http://leg1.state.va.us/lis.htm>

*Gun-Free Schools Act of 1994*

<http://www.ed.gov/legislation/ESEA/sec14601.html>

*No Child Left Behind Act of 2001*

<http://www.ed.gov/nclb/landing.jhtml>

### Virginia Superintendent's Memos

2005-2006 Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report

See SUPTS. MEMO NO. 135 (Informational), July 8, 2005.

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2005/inf135.html>

See SUPTS. MEMO NO. 145 (Informational), August 5, 2005.

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2005/inf145.html>

Virginia's Unsafe School Choice Option: Persistently Dangerous Schools Identification Process and Criteria.

See SUPTS. MEMO NO. 86 (Informational), May 9, 2003

<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/vdoe/suptsmemos/2003/inf086a.pdf>

Virginia Student Code of Conduct Guidelines

See SUPTS. MEMO NO. #201 (Informational), October 7, 2005

<http://www.doe.virginia.gov/VDOE/suptsmemos/2005/inf201.html>

### Discipline, Crime, and Violence Report Online Tutorial

An online tutorial on DCV reporting that includes links to more in-depth technical information and related resources.

<http://www.dcvreport.org>

### Publications

U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, National Forum on Education Statistics. ***Safety in Numbers: Collecting and Using Incident Data to Make a Difference in Schools***, NCES 2002-312. Washington, DC: 2002.

Available online at <http://nced.ed.gov>